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RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB

Sixty-Fourth ANNUAL REPORT and BALANCE SHEET

SEASON 1948

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB

Founded 1884

Entered League 1908

Premiers V.F.A. 1902. 1905
Runners-Up 1901, 1903, 1904
Premiers V.F.L. 1920, 1921, 1932, 1934, 1943
Runners-Up 1919-24-27-28-29-31-33-40-42-44

SIXTY-FOURTH

ANNUAL REPORT

and

BALANCE SHEET

SEASON 1948

To be presented to Members at the Annual Meeting to be held in the Richmond Town Hall on Wednesday, 9th February, 1949, at 8 p.m.

HARRY DYKE, President.

MAURIE FLEMING, Secretary.

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB
OFFICE-BEARERS, SEASON 1948

President: H. J. Dyke, Esq.

Vice-Presidents:
M. J. Bolger, Esq.; R. H. Dunn, Esq.; J. H. Jones, Esq.; Hon. P. J. Kennelly, M.L.C.; F. E. O'Brien, Esq.; Senator J. M. Sheehan.

Committee:
Messrs. C. Callander, L. J. Goring, R. Healey (off August, 1948), P. C. Langdon, C. Priestley (on October, 1948), W. A. Quinn, J. Titus.

Players' Representatives on Committee:
Messrs. J. Dyer, D. Fraser, and W. Perkins.

Richmond Cricket Club's Representative on Committee:
Mr. L. Sinclair.

Delegate to Richmond Cricket Club:
Mr. J. H. Jones.

Richmond Second Eighteen Representative on Committee:
Mr. J. Joyce.

Delegate to Richmond Second Eighteen:
Mr. J. H. Jones.

Victorian Football League Representatives:
Messrs. H. J. Dyke and F. E. O'Brien.

Chairman of Committees: Mr. F. E. O'Brien

Hon. Solicitor: Mr. R. H. Dunn.

Auditor: W. J. Doig, Esq., Chartered Accountant (Aust.)

Hon. Medical Officer: Dr. P. L. Grogan.

Hon. Masseur: Mr. Gordon Chivers.

Hon. Chiropodist: Mr. R. Burton.

Playing Coach: Mr. J. Dyer.

Timekeeper: Mr. W. Stanbrough.

Captain: Mr. J. Dyer.

Vice-Captains: Messrs. L. Merrett and W. Morris.

Training Room Staff:
Messrs. I. Booth (Head Trainer), J. Evans, W. Hawley, N. Healey, F. Hegarty, A. Keyhoe, and W. McDonald.

OFFICE-BEARERS (Continued)

Door Steward: Mr. L. Cameron. **Asst. Door Steward:** Mr. J. Chandler.

Boot Studder: Mr. C. Gregson. Asst. Boot Studder: Mr. R. Dunstan.

Property Steward: Mr. C. Callander.

Asst. Property Steward: Mr. P. O'Shannassy.

Players' Property Steward: Mr. T. Griffin.

Hon. Transport Officer: Mr. A. Salvado.

Selection Committee:
Messrs. P. J. Kennelly (Chairman), J. Dyer, L. Merrett, W. A. Quinn, J. Titus, (Proxy Delegate, Mr. H. J. Dyke).

Finance Committee:
Messrs. F. E. O'Brien (Chairman), M. J. Bolger, R. H. Dunn, J. M. Fleming, and J. J. Smith.

Executive Committee:
Messrs. F. E. O'Brien (Chairman), M. J. Bolger, R. H. Dunn, H. J. Dyke, J. M. Fleming, P. J. Kennelly, and J. J. Smith.

Social Committee:
Messrs. L. J. Goring (Chairman), M. J. Bolger, C. Callander, J. M. Fleming, J. H. Jones, P. C. Langdon, W. A. Quinn, J. J. Smith.

Hon. Treasurer:
Mr. J. J. Smith, 14 Leslie Street, Richmond.

Hon. Assistant Secretary:
Mr. M. J. Bolger, 74 Railway Road, Carnegie (UL 3361).

Hon. Ticket Secretary:
Mr. P. C. Langdon, 49 Ormond Road, Moonee Ponds.

Returning Officer: Mr. S. G. Wilks.

Secretary:
J. M. Fleming, 85 Hoddle Street, Richmond.
Telephones: Ground—JA 3831, Residence—JA 2818.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE-BEARERS, SEASON 1949

Vice-Presidents (two required):

M. J. BOLGER.

J. M. SHEEHAN.

Committee (two required):

C. CALLANDER.

W. A. QUINN.

PLAYERS IN PREMIERSHIP MATCHES, SEASON 1948

	First Played	Matches 1947	Total Matches Played
Albiston, K.	1946	13	21
Burge, F.	1942	19	86
Cook, F.	1944	14	79
Currie, M.	1947	3	8
Durham, R.	1943	17	59
Dyer, J.	1931	17	296
Evans, R.	1947	16	20
Evans, M.	1948	5	5
Fraser, D.	1945	15	63
Howard, F.	1943	6	7
Jones, L.	1944	10	43
Maguire, L.	1941	3	96
Merrett, L.	1940	13	151
Mooney, A.	1943	2	66
Morris, W.	1942	18	92
Oppy, M.	1942	15	107
Perkins, W.	1940	19	136
Phillips, P.	1947	4	14
Poulter, R.	1946	14	33
Roberts, J.	1948	11	11
Roberts, K.	1947	7	20
Rowe, H.	1948	6	6
Rowe, D.	1946	10	19
Russell, W.	1942	1	30
Sier, K.	1948	12	12
Spring, G.	1948	16	16
Stokes, J.	1948	9	9
Stokes, R.	1946	17	45
Tomlins, S.	1948	12	12
Watson, J.	1947	3	13
Watson, C.	1948	4	4
Wiggins, R.	1945	3	26
Wilson, W.	1944	19	82
Wright, R.	1946	12	26

Thirty-four players, including eight first-year players, participated in premiership games during the 1948 season.

Annual Report of the Committee of Management, 1948

To the Members of the Richmond Football Club,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is with great satisfaction your Committee presents for your approval the Sixty-fourth Annual Report and Financial Statement outlining the activities of your Club during the year 1948.

After a splendid year financially and with a team of players developing who should give excellent service for many years to come, the Club is in a fine position.

In recent years the composition of the team has almost entirely changed, due to the transfer of players to coaching positions with other clubs, but a splendid type of recruit has been available and the capable coaching of Jack Dyer, aided by Alby Pannam, has moulded them into a side which should play a prominent part in the future of the Victorian Football League.

Lack of experience among the younger players was possibly the main reason why we narrowly missed the final four, but once more our unfortunate run of injuries played an important part. The average age of the side which played against Carlton in the fateful match at Carlton on the final day of our season was just over 22 years and with the possible exception of Geelong, is the youngest side in the League to-day.

The season was punctuated with brilliant games and lapses of form. Outstanding among the fine games played were the defeats of Footscray by 75 points, Collingwood by 65, South Melbourne by 77, St. Kilda by 97 and Melbourne (ultimate Premiers) on our return from Brisbane by 62 points. Unfortunate lapses of form were shown in defeats by North Melbourne by 20 points, Fitzroy by 39, and Collingwood by 36 points.

We are certain that supporters who saw the thrilling game at Carlton when we were so narrowly defeated by five points and missed the four, will not lose faith in our future. Stated by impartial onlookers to be one of the finest games played for many years, the Tigers were only defeated in the last minutes of an exciting game.

It is therefore with confidence we look to the future. We appeal to our supporters to become Tiger members and support our Club in the fight for the 1949 Premiership. We are certain we have the players. Your support will ensure success.

PRESIDENT

In 1948 Mr. Harry Dyke completed his 9th season as our President and is thus but one year behind the record term of office served by the late Mr. Frank Tudor, M.H.R., a former Minister for Customs, who controlled the destinies of the Tigers from 1909 to 1918.

Harry's whole life is bound up in the success of his team and his period of active office in the administration of the Club as a Committeeman, Social Secretary, Vice-President, and now President totals 25 years. A truly wonderful effort from a great sportsman.

Many of the improvements at the Club can be traced to him and as his every thought is for the advancement of the Tigers, he is naturally and deservedly popular with everyone at Richmond. A true friend to the players, the Club has undertaken more trips in his period as President than at any other stage in its history. This

JACK DYER
Richmond's Captain-Coach.

has been done without impairing the financial position, as can be readily seen by a glance at the splendid Balance Sheet shown in this report. Never has the Club been in such a strong position, and this is due in no small measure to Mr. Dyke's careful planning.

Since 1944 the Tigers have visited and played games to help foster our Code and assist patriotic and charitable objects in Hobart, Adelaide, Sydney, and Brisbane, whilst permission has been given in 1949 to visit Western Australia. These visits are never forgotten by the players and help greatly in fostering the splendid team-spirit now a tradition among the Tigers.

Always a generous trophy donor, he has induced friends to also support the Club and the players by donating valuable trophies, always suitable for the home. His action in giving a Shield and Annual Award to perpetuate the memory of the late Bill Cosgrove, our player and good friend of the late ace pilot and sportsman, "Bluey" Truscott, was one deeply appreciated by the widow and family of "Cossy" as we all so affectionately knew Bill. This trophy presented each season at the Annual Meeting, is eagerly sought by the new players.

In recent years, Harry has not enjoyed the best of health. We feel sure we echo the sentiments of all loyal Tiger supporters when we wish him good health and long-life to enable him to continue to serve his Tigers.

MEMBERSHIP

In common with most League Clubs, this phase of the Report does not make good reading. From 5,277 adult members in 1947, the 1948 membership roll dropped 841 to 4,436. A strange contrast to this was the fact that our junior members increased from 719 in 1947 to 758 in 1948.

There is little doubt that the delay in announcing the cost of the membership ticket had a detrimental effect on sales, but this was unavoidable as approval for the increase from 10/6 to 13/6 did not come until a few weeks before the opening of the season. For some reason the public has not realised the saving in becoming a Club member. Even with the increase in price of 3/- a membership ticket, it is still a cheap method of seeing their favorite sport and giving their Club solid financial support.

As a membership ticket entitles a member to see all practice games, enter the grandstand reserve at home games and the visiting reserve at away matches, it still represents a saving of 19/- a season. In addition it gives a supporter a say in the administration of his Club and the right to attend the Annual Meeting. Our Ticket Secretary, Mr. Percy Langdon, and his enthusiastic body of ticket sellers have determined on an all-out campaign to again lift Club membership to more than 5,000, and in this we seek the support of all 1948 members. We ask for a renewal of their membership and help in gaining new supporters for the Tigers by inducing relatives and friends to become members.

Mr. Harry Dyke, our President, and the Committee wish to offer a special word of thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who continue to help Richmond by acting as ticket agents. A list is shown in this report where tickets can be purchased, but intending members are also reminded they can be secured from Club officials and players.

OUR VICE-REGAL MEMBER

During his term of office as Governor of Victoria, Lord Dugan, has held our Number 1 Membership Ticket and we have been proud to have his support. Now, unfortunately, we are to lose His Ex-

cellency as a member, as Lady Dugan and he are to return to England early in 1949 for a well-earned and deserved respite from official duties.

Lord Dugan has been a keen supporter of the Tigers and has frequently forwarded messages of encouragement to his team. In a Christmas message to our President, he conveyed the greetings of Lady Dugan, his Staff and self to all members of the Richmond Football Club with good wishes for the future success of his team.

On behalf of Tiger members we extend to Lord and Lady Dugan best wishes for their good health, long life and happiness in the Mother Country and our deepest thanks for their support to Richmond.

HONORARY TREASURER

In 1948 Mr. Jack Smith completed his 17th year of service with the Club. Eight years as Committeeman and Assistant Secretary, seven years as Honorary Secretary, and two years as Treasurer. Jack has been a most valuable executive officer and his experience and knowledge of routine football work has been of the utmost value to the Tigers.

In presenting to members the financial statement for the past season, he has pleasure in reporting a record year for the Club. We invite inspection of his Balance Sheet and are certain it will meet with the approval of all supporters.

V.F.L. DELEGATES

We again tender thanks to our delegates to the Victorian Football League, Messrs. Harry Dyke and Frank O'Brien, for their excellent representation of our views on the various sub-committees with which they are associated. Both gentlemen have given splendid service to the Club over the many years they have been associated at the League table. The work of Mr. Dyke on the Permit Committee and of Mr. O'Brien on the V.F.L. Players' Provident Fund Committee has been of untold value to Richmond.

FINANCE AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

The composition of the Finance and Executive Committees has only altered once in the past five years and that has been the replacement of Mr. C. E. Turner, who resigned, by Mr. Jack Smith, the Treasurer. This stability of office has enabled the Committees to plan effectively the work of handling the finances and policy of the Club. This applies particularly in the several conferences with the Executive of the Richmond Cricket Cub on matters affecting mutual welfare. We offer our sincere thanks to Messrs. F. E. O'Brien (Chairman), M. J. Bolger, R. H. Dunn, J. M. Fleming, and J. J. Smith (Finance Committee) who, with Messrs. Harry Dyke (President) and P. J. Kennelly (Chairman of Selectors), comprise the Executive Committee.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Messrs. P. J. Kennelly (Chairman), Jack Dyer, Leo Merrett, W. A. Quinn, and Jack Titus again formed the Selection Committee. The three non-playing members are all former senior football players, Pat Kennelly having played with Port Mebourne and coached a number of country clubs in the 1925 period, Bill Quinn who played with Melbourne and Prahran for more than 10 years, and of course, our former star player, Jack Titus. As in the previous season, Alby Pannam, 2nd Eighteen Coach, was again present at all selection meetings and made his report on the players under his control in the previous Saturday's game. Mr. Harry Dyke was again proxy delegate. We extend our thanks to all members of this important Committee.

CAPTAIN AND COACH

In completing his 18th season with the Tigers, Jack Dyer equalled the illustrious record of his fellow selector, Jack Titus, but had the honour of establishing a Club record number of premiership matches by playing 296 games with Richmond, thus eclipsing the 294 of champion Jack Titus. What a wonderful combination and asset to the Tigers these two grand Clubmen have been. To have played between them 36 years and 590 games with one Club must be a record unsurpassed in Australian Rules football.

Jack Dyer also completed his eighth season as Captain-Coach of the Club, thus completing another record for this dual position. There remains but one record in games to defeat and it is Jack's ambition to do that in 1949. That is to surpass the 306 games of champion Magpie, Gordon Coventry. If in his form of last season this will be easily accomplished. What a grand performance to score 64 goals in 17 games in his 18th season. Add to these the many he could have scored but for unfailing team-spirit and unselfishness and he could have threatened Lindsay White's winning total of 86 for 1948.

Richmond is justly proud of their champion and rightly hail him as the Number One football personality in Australia. Easily the best-known footballer in the Victorian Football League, he is also one of the greatest Clubmen ever at Richmond. One of the best speakers on football his services are in constant demand, and it is with regret he has to miss many lectures he would like to attend.

Among the many interesting talks given by Jack in the past season were those delivered at the University and the Adult Deaf & Dumb Society at Jolimont. More than 1,000 University students cheered the statement of their Chairman that he was the most famous Australian since Ned Kelly. This lecture was in aid of the fund to help feed and clothe the children of Europe. The lecture at Deaf & Dumb Society headquarters at Jolimont was also largely attended, and here Bill Morris, Brownlow Medallist, also spoke. Most interesting to the party from Richmond was the interpretation by gesture of the interesting remarks of Jack and Bill to those present by the talented interpreter.

Jack has been given once more the trophy for Best Clubman, on this occasion presented by prolific donor, Mr. Eli Phillips, and members will give him the reception he so thoroughly deserves.

We know Jack needs no thanks for the wonderful service he has given the Tigers, but we would be lacking if we did not say, "well done, Jack." May your name never be forgotten at Richmond, and may you break the coveted V.F.L. record number of games of Gordon Coventry.

VICE-CAPTAINS

Leo Merrett was selected by the Committee as Vice-Captain and in this position he proved a great help to his captain, Jack Dyer. Since coming from Nhill in 1940 Leo has played 151 games and has but to play a game in 1949 to win his Life Membership, a well-deserved honour to a fine player. Leo unfortunately suffered injury which caused him to miss a number of games toward the end of the season. Bill Morris then took over the position and proved an immediate success. On one occasion, Bill Perkins also acted as Vice-Captain. We thank all three for their efforts for the Club.

COMMITTEE

Apart from the ordinary business of conducting the affairs of a football club there often arises problems likely to affect the future. In 1948 the Committee was confronted with a number of these

matters. The necessity for the appointment of a full-time Secretary as now provided for in our Rules, the establishment of a suitable office in the club-rooms, and better facilities for the treatment of injuries of players were but a few.

Each member of the Committee played a part in this work, and we are certain that the alterations made will meet with the approval of our members. The new doctor's room now in the training-room was undertaken after consulting our Medical Officer, Dr. P. L. Grogan; Masseur, Mr. Gordon Chivers; and Head Trainer, Irvine Booth; and has already proved of benefit to our players and to injured players of other Clubs, including our own junior district teams. Up-to-date appliances have been installed so that urgent treatment can be given those requiring it, and the players' representatives on the Committee have expressed their delight at the alterations.

The various sub-committees are handled with efficiency by those deputed to do this necessary work. Apart from the General Committee, sub-committees to handle finance, executive, social, selection, recruiting for players and employment are appointed, and we pay tribute to all Committeemen for their devotion to their tasks. Football is now big business as is shown by the cash turn-over and it must be pleasing to members to know they have an industrious and efficient body of workers handling the affairs of the Club. We thank all members of the Committee with a special word of praise to our Chairman of Committees, Mr. Frank O'Brien, for the tactful and courteous manner in which he handles his numerous duties.

PLAYERS

With the transfers of older players to coaching positions and other clubs numerous opportunities presented themselves to our young players and the outstanding recruits offering to make our final list. Strong reserves were found for all positions with the exception of the key positions of full-forward and full-back. These are also a major problem with most clubs. We were fortunate in having Jack Dyer on the target and playing as well as ever, whilst Ron Durham at full-back gave us many fine games.

New players to make the 1948 training list were:- Frank Howard, Jack Roberts, Havil Rowe, Ken Sier, Geoff Spring, Jervis Stokes, Keith Todd, Stan Wilson, Bill Williams, whilst Clive Watson won promotion from the supplementary list of 1947 to the full list. With the exception of Stan Wilson, Keith Todd, and Bill Williams all those named played with the senior side, and the others mentioned became fine players with the Cubs.

We wish to thank all players associated with the Club during the past season for their service and loyalty. The Club has a fine group of young players who should prove invaluable in the coming season, whilst we have already signed a number of outstanding recruits from country and suburban districts. Prominent among these are Frank Drum, of Minyip; Maurie Powell, of Berrigan; and John Nix, of Trafalgar.

With Kevin Webb, Wally Seitz, Alan Cooke and Ron Irvine all young players from the second 18, and a number of others from the Thirds and Junior League, we should be able to mould an excellent well-balanced side.

Injuries at a critical time to Jack Dyer, Leo Merrett, Max Currie, Don Fraser, Leo Maguire, Pat Phillips, Ken Sier, Geoff Spring, Jack Watson and Frank Howard caused many re-shuffles in positions and naturally upset the balance of the team. This was particularly noticeable in the game against Carlton when four

players who could have been used on the wing were unavailable, and Fred Cook had to be moved from half-back to play there. In all, replacements were made in 15 games during the season giving members some idea of the problems confronting the selectors each week.

Since the end of the season, Ken Sier and Ron Irvine have both undergone operations but are both well again.

The Tigers still continue to supply coaches to other clubs and they are doing much toward building good-will for our Club. We wish all who have secured these lucrative appointments the best of luck with their new sides.

Our Club feels that some recognition should be given by the V.F.L. to players of League clubs who have given our game splendid service by playing more than 200 games or more than say, 15 seasons. Without individualising, we could refer to great players like Gordon Coventry, who played 306 games, Jack Dyer 296, Jack Titus 294, Frank Curcio 251, and others in Dick Reynolds, Jack Graham, Jack Mueller, Arthur Olliver, Norm Smith, Phonse Kyne, Jim Cleary, all of whom have passed 200 games. We realise the difficulties in the way of granting Life Memberships but the matter is one the League could well consider. We know that the V.F.L. Provident Fund is an excellent scheme and one which will prove a boon to the players of the future, but it will not give anything extra to the players mentioned above as the scheme started too late in their careers. We feel sure something can be done and that League and Club officials would be behind some form of recognition for men who have done so much to entertain the public.

TRAINERS AND STAFF OF CLUB

With football being played at a greater pace with more frequent and serious injuries, the necessity for a capable body of trainers was never more apparent. Under Head Trainer Irvine Booth, who gives keen attention to his numerous duties, Messrs. Jim Evans, Bill Hawley, Nick Healey, Frank Hegarty, Albie Keyhoe, and Bill McDonald again cared for the wants of the players. Each trainer is specially interested in his allotted players. If one of his charges wins a trophy in a game, the trainer feels equally as proud of the achievement as the player. This co-operation builds into the Club a splendid team-spirit. We thank all mentioned, and add a word of praise to Messrs. Harry King, Mick Boland, Bill Hawley, Jnr., and Ray Julier of the 2nd 18 training staff for their assistance.

Owing to the continued illness of our veteran door steward, Mr. Lou Cameron, who has been associated with the Tigers since 1908, Mr. Jack Chandler was appointed to this important position. Assisting also in the handling of the large number of visitors to the rooms were Messrs. Cyril Le Guier and Dick Hohmuth. We tender our appreciation to each for the attention given their honorary duties.

The other members of the staff in Messrs. Charlie Gregson (Boot Studder) and his assistant Rex Dunstan, Mr. W. Stanbrough (Hon. Time-keeper) who is a fine worker for the Club, Mr. Alex Salvado (Transport Officer), Tom Griffin (Players' Property Steward) and the Honorary Chiropodist, Mr. Bob Burton, all performed their duties in a most satisfactory manner and are thanked sincerely by the Executive Committee.

Words fail to express the appreciation we feel for the work of Charlie Callander (Property Steward) in handling efficiently the problems associated with the gear and medical supplies for the Committee. Charlie completed his 30th year with the Club in an honorary capacity. Proof of his efficiency in his tasks was his sel-

ection by the V.F.L. for the position of Property Steward for the Victorian team in the games in Melbourne, Adelaide, and Perth. His general work and assistance in the club-rooms is sincerely appreciated by the Executive. His capable assistant, Pat O'Shannassy, is also a valued member of the staff, and proved an able deputy when Charlie was away on his League duties.

HONORARY MEDICAL OFFICER AND HONORARY MASSEUR

During 1948 season we had a most unusual run of serious injuries, often necessitating hospital treatment. Prompt attention by Dr. P. L. Grogan and Mr. Gordon Chivers, particularly in the case of Jack Dyer (broken bone in hand), Stan Tomlins (dislocated shoulder three times), Jack Watson (groin injury), and Leo Merrett (broken wrist) saved these players much pain and discomfort. We are very fortunate in having available such capable men to treat our injured players.

The installation of the new doctor's room proved a great boon to both, and the new ray machines purchased did much to assist the complete recovery of those requiring attention.

We are most grateful to both gentlemen for their continued help and co-operation with the Selection Committee and offer them our heartfelt thanks. With them we would like to bracket Mrs. Gordon Chivers for her thought for our injured requiring attention away from the training-rooms at Mr. Chivers' professional rooms. All players speak most highly of her assistance and generosity.

OUR BROWNLOW MEDALLIST FOR 1948

We feel certain it is safe to say no Brownlow Medallist ever won his award so convincingly as did our Bill Morris. Certain it is at least in recent years there has been no more popular and deservingly won Award. Hundreds of telegrams, letters, and telephone messages were received from all over Australia warmly congratulating Bill on his win. Highly appreciated were those from immediate winners in Don Cordner and Bert Deacon, from this year's runner-up Ollie Grieve, and from our only other winner, Stan Judkins, who won the Medal in 1930.

Every League Club and many Association officials sent words of praise at our success. Unfortunately many who sent messages did not show any address, so that it was not possible for Bill to extend his personal thanks. To these ladies and gentlemen we now express our appreciation for their thought. A special photo of Bill and a card of thanks from the Club was forwarded at Christmas time to those who had enclosed an address. So that interested members may have a Souvenir photo of our talented player, our President has arranged to include one suitable for framing in each Annual Report and to each purchaser of a membership ticket one will also be available.

We are justly proud of our champion ruckman. Scrupulously fair and with the ball his objective all the time, he has won the admiration of all football followers. Bill pays high tribute to his coach, Jack Dyer, for his advice, and to his team-mates for their co-operation.

BEST AND FAIREST PLAYER FOR 1948

As was to be expected after his sterling win in the Brownlow Medal, Bill Morris won the Best and Fairest Award for the Club. He will receive Mr. Jack Jones' trophy at the Annual Meeting, together with a special presentation from the Club for winning the Brownlow Medal. The winning of the best and fairest award for

1948 was a very popular one as Bill had been most unfortunate in the two previous years in having been defeated by one point by Jack Dyer and Bill Wilson. If further proof was required of Bill's team work it is found in the fact that Bill Wilson, his rover, was his runner-up this year after winning it in 1947.

Supporters will be amused to know that Bill has won the affectionate nick-name of "Trophies" Morris. This has been brought about by the numerous trophies won during recent years. One of his many sporting acts was to hand one of these to his trainer, Albie Keyhoe; a gesture appreciated by all at the Club.

In addition to winning the Best and Fairest for the Club, he won seven weekly awards, the 3AW London Stores Trophy on the votes of their sports commentators, the Richmond News Trophy on the weekly vote of "Cal," sports writer; the Hoyt's Regent Theatre Popular Bachelor Competition on a popular vote of patrons, and finished high-up in 3KZ Wilkes Todhunter Trophy and the "Herald" and "Argus" weekly voting.

It rarely falls to the lot of a Club to have two such personalities associated with it at one time as Jack Dyer and Bill Morris. We will leave it to members to give them the reception they so richly deserve at the Annual Meeting.

THE J. D. LANGDON CUP

A local and highly promising player in Stan Wilson won the Best and Fairest Trophy of the Second Eighteen and thus becomes winner of the coveted J. D. Langdon Cup for 1948. Selected as are the senior trophy winners on the weekly votes of the selectors, Stan followed up his outstanding performances of the previous season with Richmond Districts of winning the Clota Medal for the Best and Fairest in the Sub-District League, the medal of the same body for the best first-year player, and the Club best and fairest trophy. We confidently predict an outstanding career with the Tigers for this 20-year-old nephew of former champion, Tom O'Halloran.

Stan will also receive a special trophy from Harold Tomison for his play in the final series for the Cubs.

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

The recommendations for Life Memberships for 1948 will, we feel sure, prove very popular with Tiger members. In Bill Quinn, senior selector and committeeman, and Jim Joyce, popular Honorary Secretary of the Second Eighteen, we have two fine workers for the Club.

Bill Quinn followed his son to Richmond in 1940 when Roy left Ormond to play with the Tigers, and has been one of the best committeemen to have ever been associated with the Club. A former League player, he has all the qualifications for a selector and rarely misses a night at training, thereby having first-hand knowledge of the physical fitness of the players available for selection each week.

In addition his work on the social side of the Club has been invaluable and much of the success of the Social Committee is due to his experience and knowledge of the requirements of a senior club. Bill's popularity in country districts has assisted greatly in the matter of securing new players.

Jim Joyce has been associated with the administration of the Second Eighteen for more than 20 years, and has been delegate to the Senior Committee for most of that time. An ardent advocate for the Cubs, he presents his case for aid in a courteous and able

JIM JOYCE
Hon. Secretary of Cubs, and a Life Member of the Senior Club.

manner and rarely fails in gaining his end. A former Treasurer prior to becoming Hon. Secretary of the Second Eighteen, he has acquired a splendid knowledge of the requirements of that body, and has proved invaluable to the Senior Committee on many occasions when problems associated with administration have been under discussion.

We offer our congratulations to both gentlemen in the knowledge they will continue to serve the Tigers well for many years.

FIVE-YEAR CERTIFICATES

As a reward for giving five years' playing service to the Club, certificates will be awarded at the Annual Meeting to Fred Cook, Les Jones, and Bill Wilson.

Fred Cook came to Richmond from Croydon, but gained much of his experience as a player whilst with the R.A.A.F. where he served for five years. Fred has played 79 games and proved a useful player in the many positions he has been called upon to fill. His best form has been shown on the half-back line where his dash and long kicking has proved an asset.

Les Jones, one of the biggest men physically in League football, was cleared to us from Melbourne when a lad. A great admirer of Jack Dyer and imbued with an ambition to play with the Tigers, he constantly applied to that Club for a clearance to Richmond until he secured it. Unfortunately for Les, his work takes him away from the City quite a lot, and he was not able to give attention to training necessary to keep him fit for regular playing. We are hopeful Les will be able, through his employers, to arrange regular training and playing as he is a splendid player and one needed in our following division.

Bill Wilson, one of the outstanding rovers in the League, came from Richmond Districts in 1943 and after a season with the Second Eighteen became a regular player with the senior side. A complete understanding with Bill Morris has made him a most valuable player for the Tigers. His tenacious roving won him Interstate selection against N.S.W. in Sydney this season. Bill was adjudged the best player in the game v. Footscray in Brisbane on the vote of the President of the Queensland Australian Rules League (Mr. Don Eglington), and won a handsome trophy presented by Mr. Ted Newton.

We sincerely congratulate Fred, Les, and Bill on five years of excellent service as players with the Club and look for a continuance of their skill as footballers in the future.

THE BILL COSGROVE MEMORIAL TROPHY

Presented by President Harry Dyke to perpetuate the memory of a fine young player in Bill Cosgrove, killed in action whilst a bomber-pilot in the R.A.A.F., this trophy goes to the best first-year player each season. Added to this his name is inscribed on the Bill Cosgrove Memorial Shield also donated for that purpose by Mr. Dyke. Geoff Spring is the successful player for season 1948, and members will agree with this selection as Geoff gave us fine service as a wingman, which ultimately won him Interstate honours against South Australia and Western Australia.

Now in business with young player Max Currie as a partner in the Tiger Milk Bar recently vacated by Jack Dyer, Geoff seems destined to play a big part in our football in the future.

RICHMOND CRICKET CLUB

The happy relations with the Richmond Cricket Club of past years continued throughout 1948 much to the satisfaction of the Club Executive. Matters of mutual interest are constantly under discussion and a satisfactory basis invariably found.

We wish to particularly pay a tribute to Mr. Jim Macdermott (President), Mr. Percy Maybury (Secretary), and to Mr. Merv Rankin (Treasurer) for their co-operation throughout the years. It was our pleasure to have Mr. Macdermott with us on our visit to Brisbane and we are certain he had an enjoyable time with his sister Club.

The co-operation and advice given your Secretary by Mr. Perc Maybury during the year proved most helpful and was sincerely appreciated. Mr. Nick Hosking (Curator) and his staff also played a big part in another successful year.

It was with regret we learned of the retirement of Mr. E. A. (Ernie) King from active executive work with the Cricket Club. Ernie has been a grand man for all sport in Richmond and will be a distinct loss to the Club. He carries with him the best wishes of all true sports in our district in his retirement.

At the time of writing, the Cricket Club is enjoying a well-earned trip in Tasmania where we are certain they will have an enjoyable visit and return to take a prominent part again in Pennant Cricket.

RICHMOND SECOND EIGHTEEN

Under the capable guidance of President, Mr. Bob Knapp; Secretary, Jim Joyce; and Treasurer, Frank Keon, the Cubs had another successful season but eventually had to accept the position of runners-up to the much-improved Geelong Seconds.

Alby Pannam again proved an excellent Captain-Coach and had the pleasure of seeing many of his lads of the Third Eighteen win promotion to the Seconds, whilst the opportunities with the First Eighteen gained by his young players from the Cubs were well deserved. Many fine young players from the Second Eighteen seem certain to play a prominent part in the bid for permanent positions with the senior side in 1949. Alby has now taken the Cubs to a Premiership and twice runners-up in three years. Several lucrative offers to coach country sides were refused in the past few weeks by Alby and supporters will be delighted to know he will be with the Club again next season. Alby has recently opened a business in Roseneath Street, Clifton Hill, and seems assured of success in this new field.

A number of social evenings were conducted by the Cubs and also several cricket games. The Dinner at the Richmond Town Hall on the night of the Grand Final was an outstanding success. To all functions officials, players and staff of the senior side were invited and delighted to accept the hospitality of the Cubs.

We offer our thanks to Messrs. Knapp, Joyce, and their Committee for their help during the season and look for a continuation of their support in the years ahead.

RICHMOND JUNIOR LEAGUE

Officials of the Club are keenly disappointed at the lack of support given the new League by junior clubs in our district. Although special efforts were made by the Committee and by the officials of the League, headed by Messrs. Jack Smith, Stewart Hemmerde, and Jack Yewers, to induce new sides to enter from the outer section of our District, we have to admit failure.

Richmond Football Club spent nearly £500 in 1947 to establish the League by the purchase of guernseys, footballs, hire of grounds, etc., and even arranged for a trip to Sydney for a selected side. We felt sure this would assist us in our efforts to provide two grades of football to cover the period between school-leaving and open-age football during 1948. We were sadly disappointed in our efforts and had to abandon our plan for an under 16 section, and concentrate on an under 19 grade. Even in this we could only induce five teams to participate, and during the season one side, Kew Juniors, disbanded.

The lads at Kew stated they were so disappointed at the lack of support locally they had no other alternative than to disband. Kew thus once more proves it is not a football district.

The competition however continued and the final series was played on the Richmond ground, the grand final between St. Ignatius and Richmond Citizens providing good football and ultimately resulting in a splendid win for St. Ignatius for the second successive year. They therefore continue to hold the Ern Taylor Shield for a further year.

A visit from a party of Canberra lads was arranged and the boys billetted out among families associated with the League. Several games were played by the Canberra boys against local sides, and created great interest. Other visits will be arranged in 1949 when it is possible a team may visit Newcastle and Sydney on a similar basis as that adopted in 1947-48.

We will continue to stress on junior teams the need for their support if the Junior League is to survive. It may be we will concentrate on an under 16 competition and thus provide for lads leaving school an avenue for playing. This is the period of their sporting life where most attention is needed, for without access to playing football they may easily turn to other sports.

We tender our appreciation to the officials of the League for their efforts on behalf of football in our district and hope for better results in 1949.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL IN OUR DISTRICT

Junior football within the municipality of Richmond continued to flourish especially among the more soundly established competitions, but in the further sections of our Club district it is a hard task for the junior club executives to keep their sides functioning.

Full credit must be given to sportsmen who work very hard to keep their sides in the field. They are deserving of more support from the sport-loving public in their municipalities. Junior clubs badly need the moral and financial aid of their Municipal Councils plus the provision of more suitable playing areas with proper amenities for dressing, showers, massage, etc. When these are available, it is certain more lads will be induced to take part in our national game.

Richmond United.—Congratulations to Cr. J. L. Cremean (President), Mr. J. McLeod (Secretary) and their very energetic committee on yet another fine season. Unfortunately, the side again filled the position of runner-up, and so the Shield evaded their grasp for the second successive season. The Uniteds have a number of excellent young players coming on and it is to be hoped several will be seen in the ranks of the Seniors and the Cubs in 1949.

Richmond District.—Unfortunately the Districts are not yet back to their pre-war strength, but under the able administration of our Mayor, Cr. Bill Williams (President) and Bill Brown (Honorary Secretary) they are making strenuous efforts to build up a strong

side for the coming season. The Districts point with pride to the fact that Bill Wilson and young Stan Wilson won their way into the senior side through their Club.

Kew Sub-Districts.—The future of this Club at the moment is in the balance. It is certain they will continue to function but in which competition is doubtful. Kew has also produced many young players who have won their way into senior football, both League and Association. Mr. Len Wallace, the energetic Secretary, has a splendid committee now working with him in the interests of the Club, and we wish them well wherever they may play.

Richmond Third Eighteen.—Mr. Claude Wilson, a former Manager, resumed control of the Thirds in the absence of Mr. Vince Dyer, transferred in his employment to the country. In conjunction with the Senior Committee officials and coaches, Jack Dyer and Alby Pannam, and with the assistance of Mr. Jim Joyce of the Cubs, Mr. Wilson did an excellent job with the lads, all of whom were under 19 and eligible residentially for our senior sides.

Many promising lads are playing here and are coached carefully by Alby Pannam. Several won their way into the Cubs' side and one, Nicky Bloom, polled well in the voting for the Gardiner Medal, was runner-up in the Morrish Medal for the Third Eighteen League, and although he played few games with the Thirds, won the Best and Fairest Trophy awarded by the Senior side. This will be presented at the Annual Meeting. We thank Mr. Wilson, and his capable assistant, Mr. Alf Barnett, for their efforts for the lads under their care.

Burnley Football Club again had a good season and finished in second position in their division of the Eastern Suburban League, whilst teams from Richmond Citizens, North Richmond Y.C.W. and C.Y.M.S., St. Ignatius, and Burnley C.Y.M.S. gained success in their respective competitions. Others also had splendid seasons and are producing some fine players for the future. In this some of the Church teams are playing a big part. North Kew, Deepdene, Balwyn Amateurs, Surrey Hills also reported a good year. We extend good wishes to all junior teams in our district for success in 1949.

CLUB DISTRICT SCHEME UNDER REVIEW

At the moment the Honorary Commissioners appointed by the V.F.L. have under review the whole matter of Club Districts. All League Clubs were invited to present their views on their present districts.

Richmond has very strong objections to the district allotted us in 1941, and have presented a strong case for revision of same.

The municipality of Richmond is rapidly becoming industralised and homes are being demolished to make way for light factory areas and for alteration to railway development schemes, whilst other homes have been declared to be sub-standard and due for demolition when suitable homes become available to residents in other residential suburbs.

In addition, we have cause for complaint about the section of our district outside of Richmond. The area is not football-minded and is never likely to be. Other clubs covering huge industrial population areas have a tremendous advantage for securing players and members. We feel the scheme as constituted at present is most unsuitable and trust that the objections lodged by your Committee will bear fruit when the Commissioners present their new scheme. The future of the Richmond Football Club is in the balance, and we anxiously await the new boundaries.

PLAYERS' PROVIDENT FUND

A record donation of £742/0/0 was passed by the General Committee on the recommendation of the Finance Committee in 1948 for payment to the Players' Provident Fund. The sum to the credit of the players now stands at an all-time record. The Committee is proud of this Fund representing as it does recognition of the players for their loyalty and service to the Tigers. Our members are urged to read the balance-sheet shown in this report.

It is the intention of the Trustees to invest a further sum from the amount in credit at the State Savings Bank in a Commonwealth Loan so that it can earn greater interest for the players in credit.

We wish to express the sincere thanks of the Players' Representatives on the Committee and all players at the Club to the Trustees of the Fund, Messrs Ben Alexander, former President of the Cubs, Jim Macdermott, President of the Richmond Cricket Club, and our own President, Mr. Harry Dyke, for work done on their behalf.

DONORS TO CLUB FUNDS

We invite with pride inspection of the list of donors to Club Funds as shown in the report. Each year an appeal is made to our loyal supporters for assistance by donation and this in recent years has been extended to local business people and firms.

Their generosity is shown by the fact that from a total of £43/13/0 in 1938, the donations have risen to the magnificent sum of £433/7/6 in 1948. An increase of approximately £400 in 10 years.

Always ambitious, the Committee has set a target of £500 in 1949 and cordially seeks your assistance. Become a donor to your Club funds. A donation of £1/1/0 upwards entitles you to receive a membership ticket with full membership rights.

To all donors shown in the official list we offer our best thanks and confidently look forward to their continued support in the coming season.

TROPHY DONORS TO PLAYERS

The generosity of the donors to the players' trophy fund is shown members each year at the Annual Meeting. For many seasons now it has been the policy of the Committee to secure for the players trophies suitable for the home believing that the day of the cup trophy has gone. We are proud of the trophies awarded the players for their service to the Tigers and here invite inspection of these useful articles at the next Annual Meeting of the Club.

On behalf of the players, Coach Jack Dyer has asked that we thank all donors of trophies assuring them that they are deeply appreciated by all who receive them. To this is added the gratitude of the Committee. We pay a special tribute to Messrs Eli Phillips and Cyril Turner who in 1948 contributed no fewer than 20 trophies each. The range of the trophies made available by Mr. Phillips was from toasters, kettles, radiators, electric jugs, to electro-plate ware, and they were eagerly sought by players fortunate enough to win one on the vote of the "Sun" football representative at our game.

Once more we say "thank you" to the following gentlemen for their continued generosity: Messrs. Douglas Stewart, Theo Lewis, Ted Newton, Arthur Hunt, Chris Dwyer, Harry Dyke, Ray Dunn, Jack Jones, Jim Macdermott, Johnnie Smith, Pat Kennelly, Clarrie Robertson, Max Reddy, George Provan, Stan Steele, Harry Redden, and Dr. P. L. Grogan.

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB—INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT, SEASON 1948

EXPENDITURE

Team Maintenance:—						
Players' Allowances, Sustenance, Loss of Time, etc.	£1,813	14	6			
Coach and Training Staff Wages	526	5	0			
Richmond Football Club 2nd XVIII	343	8	0			
Richmond 3rd XVIII, Richmond Junior League, and Junior Club Expenses	128	17	7			
Materials, Training Requisites	529	6	10			
Medical Expenses, Masseur's Fee	155	14	10			
Insurance, Players and General	99	11	11			
Entertaining Players, Officials, etc.	331	6	5			
Travelling Expenses and Cartage	277	7	5			
Laundry	25	6	9			
Refreshments and Entertainment Inter-state Clubs	74	2	11			
Delegates' Fees	2	2	0			
Players' Provident Fund	742	0	0			
				£5,049	4	2
Administration Expenses:—						
Annual Meeting Expenses	£67	18	3			
Printing and Advertising	261	13	6			
Telephone and Telegrams	59	16	11			
Stationery and Stamps	62	8	1			
Wreaths	11	11	0			
Secretarial Salary	297	16	4			
Secretarial Expense Allowance	145	12	8			
Audit Fee	6	6	0			
Ground Management	236	8	7			
Repairs and Replacements	394	15	11			
Presentations, Donations, Hospital Appeals, etc.	196	16	0			
General Expenses, Photographs, etc.	23	5	4			
				1,764	8	7
Honorarias				114	13	0
Players' Trips, Xmas Tree, etc.				422	3	3
Commission on Sale of Tickets				25	16	0
Payroll Tax				44	18	0
Depreciation, Furniture and Fittings				10	0	0
Balance to Accumulation Account				458	9	2
				£7,889	12	2

RECEIPTS

Membership:—						
Sale of Tickets—						
4,436 Adult Tickets at 13/6	£2,994	6	0			
758 Scholars' Tickets at 5/-	189	10	0			
	£3,183	16	0			
Less Levy paid to V.F.L.	125	0	0			
				£3,058	16	0
Richmond Cricket Club Membership Payments				746	11	5
Donations				433	7	6
Gate Receipts:—						
Matches, Home Ground	£1,343	4	5			
Matches, Other Grounds	1,448	18	4			
Practice Matches	29	3	0			
				2,821	5	9
Share of Second Round Proceeds:—						
Finals	£1,425	0	0			
Less Levies	826	8	11			
				598	11	1
Broadcasting Rights				25	0	0
Catering Rights				144	0	0
Advertising				18	18	0
Interest Received				43	2	5
				£7,889	12	2

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB—BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1948

LIABILITIES

Creditors (Audit 1948)				£6	6	0
Accumulation Account 31/12/47	£2,850	18	2			
Plus Surplus Season 1948	458	9	2			
				3,309	7	4
				£3,315	13	4

ASSETS

E. S. & A. Bank Limited				£1,070	17	6
State Savings Bank, Trip Fund				434	12	6
Commonwealth Loan				1,400	0	0
Furniture, Fittings, etc., 1/1/48	£72	0	0			
Add Additions	106	2	6			
	£178	2	6			
Less Depreciation	10	0	0			
				168	2	6
V.F.L. Club Trust Account				242	0	10
				£3,315	13	4

H. J. DYKE, President.

J. J. SMITH, Treasurer.

MAURIE FLEMING, Secretary.

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB PLAYERS' PROVIDENT FUND, SEASON 1948

RECEIPTS

To Balance State Savings Bank		£1,314	1 10
„ Interest:—			
Victory Loan Bonds	£12 10 0		
State Savings Bank	14 16 7		
		27	6 7
„ Grant Richmond Football Club, Season 1948		742	0 0
		£2,083	8 5

DISBURSEMENTS

By Payments to Players:—			
Barnewall, K.	£4	3	3
Bawden, R.	80	10	2
Bentley, P.	130	0	8
Bourke, F.	15	3	5
Calverley, D.	18	4	6
Eames, J.	12	4	6
O'Neill, K.	37	0	8
Russell, W.	25	19	10
Titus, J.	143	12	9
		£466	19 9
„ Balance State Savings Bank		1,616	8 8
		£2,083	8 5

PROVIDENT FUND BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1948

LIABILITIES

Participants' Credits	£2,116	8 8
	£2,116	8 8

ASSETS

Commonwealth Third Victory Loan Bonds	£500	0 0
Balance State Savings Bank	1,616	8 8
	£2,116	8 8

DIGEST OF SALES OF 1948 MEMBERS' TICKETS

Sales—Adults	4,436
Unsold—Adults	1,878
Life Members, Donors, Complimentaries, etc.	674
Tickets sent local firms (not returned)	12
Sales—Scholars	758
Unsold—Scholars	154
Complimentary Tickets sent to Schools	88
	8,000

As issued by Printer:—	
Adults	7,000
Scholars	1,000
	8,000

The President and Members, Richmond Football Club, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have to report that I have examined the Accounts and Transactions of your Club for the year ended 31st December, 1948.

I have been advised that the Club did not at the 31st December, 1948, have any liabilities other than those shown in the above Balance Sheet.

I have pleasure in advising that in my opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up and correctly sets forth the true position of the Richmond Football Club at the 31st December, 1948, according to the information and explanations afforded me and as shown by the books of the Club.

1st February, 1949.

W. J. DOIG, Chartered Accountant (Aust.), Auditor.

Our appreciation also to Messrs. Jim Brown, Ernie Grey, Brian Hunt, Ray Carey, Harold Tomison, Maurie Fleming, Bill Ashworth Doug Elliot, W. G. Pitt, Stan Reid, Bill O'Brien, Ben Welch, Jack Hunt, Terry Fitzpatrick and his Poowong Tigers, Jim Hassett, Archdeacon O'Donnell, Senator Jim Sheehan, Jack Maloney, Jack Male, Horrie Rich, Fred Burge, senior, Bob Knapp, Jack Jacobs, C. E. Boyles, Harry Pitter, the Directors of Kia-Ora, Jim Stroud, Carl Bamford, Ted Reidy, Dick Kelly, Tom Crisp, Les Goring, Cr. Jim Loughnan, Frank O'Brien, Doug McKenzie, Ray Steele, Harry Roberts, Alex Salvado and A. Creighton.

OBITUARY

Our most sincere condolences are offered to all connected with the Club who suffered bereavement since our last report. Our personal sympathy to Hon. Like McBrien, M.L.C. who lost his brother, to the families of the late Mr. J. Connolly of North Melbourne, Jack Joyce of Collingwood, Hughie Robinson of Richmond Cricket Club, Charles Merrick of the "Age," a former official, Stan Morris former player of 1920-21 sides; also to the following actively connected with the Tigers, Ray Dunn (Mother), Ron Durham (Grandfather), Pat O'Shannassy (Mother), Jack Titus (Stepfather) and Mrs. Jack Dyer (Uncle).

APPRECIATION

For assistance to the Club in many ways we offer our deepest appreciation to the following:-

Hon. L. H. McBrien, M.L.C., Secretary, and Mr. Eric McCutchan, Asst. Secretary, of the Victorian Football League and the members of their staff for their continued assistance to the officials of Richmond.

Mr. Arthur Hart and Mr. Arthur Rademacher of the V.F.L. who by their unfailing courtesy and help make matters easy for new players appearing before the League for permits to play.

Messrs. Harry Dyke and Ray Dunn who played a big part in obtaining the many donors in our record total for 1948. Also to Ray for his work and advice to players as our Honorary Solicitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Reddy, Douglas Elliot, and Johnnie McMahon ever-ready to help the Tigers with entertainment, and to Mr. Carl Bamford and his Aussie Dinkum Revue members for help in the same field.

A special word of thanks to Mr. Peter Collins and Gerry O'Callaghan ("Cal") of the Richmond News for their publicity in our local paper and their continued co-operation with your officials.

Once more the sporting writers of our Melbourne press and the radio commentators have been to the fore in assisting us with publicity and reports of Club news. We extend our appreciation to Messrs. Alf Brown, Bob Buchanan, and Keith Black ("Herald"); Kevin Hogan, Brian Feely, Roy Terry, and Kevin Brosnan ("Sun"); Percy Taylor, Nigel Balfe, Bill Cust, and Jack Cannon ("Argus"); Percy Beames, Bruce Welsh, and David Matthew ("Age"); Fred Laby, Hec De Lacy and Bruce Andrew ("Sporting Globe"); Norman Banks, Eddie Balmer, and Jack Green (3KZ); Arthur Prince, John McMahon, and Jack Gurry (3UZ); Alwyn Kurts and Doug McKenzie (3XY); Eric Welch and Dick Cranbourne (3DB); Fred Tupper and Peter Clark (3AW); and Mel and Les Morris (A.B.C.).

The Football Record continues to publicise our game and carry interesting items of club news. We thank Messrs. George Cathie, Snr. and Jnr., and Mr. Bill Cathie for their help.

For valuable assistance to Asst. Secretary Martin Bolger in scouting for players, we thank Messrs. Harold Tomison and Jack Dyer who both made cars available in the quest for players.

To the Ladies Committee of the Hastings Football Club for their invitation to Jack Dyer and your Secretary to attend their premiership dinner. A very nice gesture, appreciated by all.

Hon. Pat Kennelly, M.L.C., Mr. Hector Bell, and Senator Jim Sheehan who gave valuable aid in securing suitable employment for players.

Messrs. Bil Barwood, Norm Eyre, Laurie Langdon, Mick Fleming, Norm Aston, and the girls who each year assist our Ticket Secretary, Percy Langdon, are warmly thanked for their help. And to all who assist by acting as ticket agents and do so much to aid the Club.

Messrs. Harold McPhail and Brian Connolly (Hoyt's Regent), Messrs. Collins and Moran (State Theatre) and Barnard (Metro) for assistance in the matter of entertainment.

For installing a giant mirror in the training-room for the convenience of players and staff we thank Mr. Nick Salikos. This has proved a most useful addition to the rooms.

Former Committeeman Bob Turnbull who assists us in the matter of supplies in the training-room.

Messrs. Don and Roy Wright who have been a great help in the carrying of goods for the Club.

Our thanks to Mr. Bill Richards (A.W.A.), Mr. W. G. Pitt and Mr. Tom Crisp (Patersons) and Mr. Graham Halliday for assistance in procuring trophies.

To Messrs. Vaughan McCarthy and Bill Madigan (Richmond Town Hall) and to Mr. W. E. Cawsey, Mr. John Barnden, and the staff of the Melbourne Town Hall for their help with our functions.

Grand clubmen in Jack Titus and Charlie Priestley who emerged from retirement to help the Cubs when the Seniors reported a record number of injuries during 1948. Jack showed he is far from a back number by scoring 12 goals in one game.

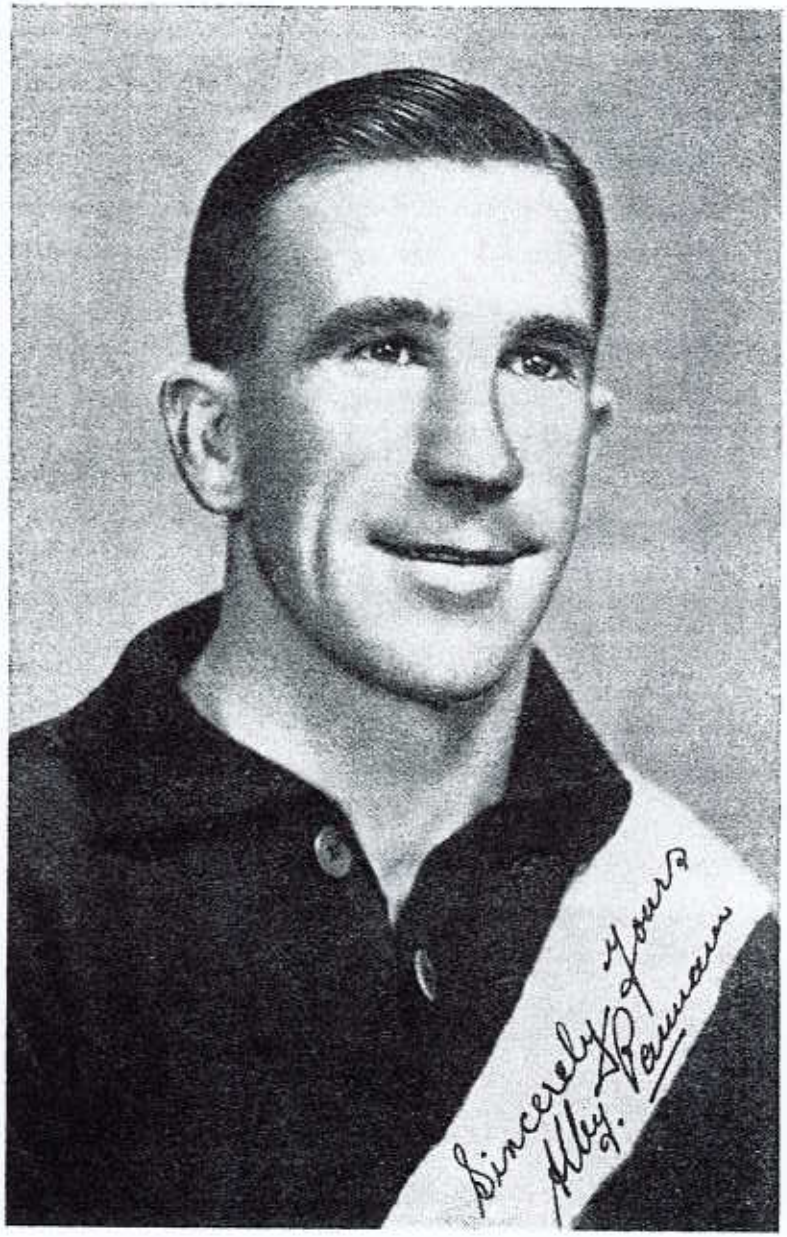
Mr. Martin Bolger was again elected Asst. Secretary and performed his duties in his usual efficient manner. Now associated with Richmond for more than 20 years, Martin was a grand player and has proved an excellent Committeeman.

For a number of years Mr. Eric Siggins, Managing Director of C.H. Creaser Ltd., has assisted us with an advertisement on our membership ticket, thus helping to defray cost of printing. We are grateful to Mr. Siggins for his help.

Our thanks to Colonel Wallis, and Messrs. W. H. Roddick and Palmer who, with Dr. Goding, have been most helpful in treatment of players' injuries through Prince Henry's Hospital.

Mr. Kevin Toms, of Douglas Tait Pharmacy, has rendered the Club invaluable service in the matter of medical supplies.

Once more our appreciation is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker, of Ballarat, for assistance in recruiting and entertaining our officials when in that City. To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashworth for help in catering for our dances. George Provan for again making a donation to the players after an excellent season. To Bro. Healey, of St. Patrick's College, Ballarat, for his unfailing courtesy and support. To Laurie Langdon, Dick Hohmuth, and Cyril Le Guier who, with our social club girls, do so much to help our activities. To Tom Griffin for his assistance in renovating the Club-rooms.



ALBY PANNAM
Captain-Coach of the Cubs.

In the matter of serious injuries, Messrs. Ernie and George Saunders have always been ready to aid the Tigers. 1948 saw them again give relief to players needing their expert attention.

We wish to pay tribute to the officials of country clubs for their courtesy to our scouts when seeking the service of players for the future. There is a strong bond of friendship between our friends in the country and the Tigers. In return we do all we can to help them in the matter of supplies, advice when desired, or football gear.

Players' Representatives Jack Dyer, Don Fraser and Bill Perkins, and Delegates Jim Joyce (Cubs) and Les Sinclair (R.C.C.) were regular attendants to all meetings and closely watched the interests of their respective bodies, whilst Mr. Jack Jones, who represents us on the Second Eighteen and R.C.C. Committees, did his usual efficient job.

Although it is possibly unfair to individualise, we must refer to the generosity of Messrs. Douglas Stewart, Theo Lewis, Ted Newton, Jack Jones, Eli Phillips, and Arthur Hunt for their frequent and valuable trophies to the players and training staff.

During the year, Miss Heathcote, of Kew, through ardent Tiger fan, Detective Mick Purcell, donated a real tiger's head to the Club. More than 50 years old, the head required attention from a taxidermist to place it in order. Our keen supporter Mr. Ted Newton undertook to restore the head and this has now been placed in a prominent place in the Committee-room. We are grateful to Miss Heathcote for her thought for the Club, and to Messrs. Purcell and Newton for their interest.

We express our appreciation to other good friends desiring to remain anonymous who have helped us in many ways in the past.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Bill Johnston and Doug Ring, of the R.C.C., on gaining selection in the Test team which toured England. Letters with best wishes from our Club were forwarded to all Victorian representatives selected and also to Don Bradman and Keith Miller. Membership tickets were sent to England to Bill and Doug with the regards of all Tigers.

During 1948 Jack Dyer reached 296 games, Leo Merrett passed his 150th, Max Oppy passed the 100 games, and Ron Durham and Don Fraser moved passed the 50 mark. Our thanks to all for their service to Richmond.

Norman Smith and Jack Mueller, of Melbourne, passed their 200 games with that Club, whilst Frank Curcio, now retired, played 251 games with the Maroons. Best wishes to them from Richmond for their fine performances in our National game.

To Bill Findlay, now of Port Melbourne, for beating Jack Titus' record of 204 consecutive games in senior football. A wonderful feat by a talented player.

To Russ McIndoe, of Brighton, who won the best and fairest trophy for the V.F.A. Russ, who is a fine player, had several games with the Cubs during the war period and richly deserved his success.

Melbourne with a whirlwind finish succeeded in wresting the V.F.L. Premiership Pennant from Essendon, with Collingwood and Footscray in the other positions. Congratulations to all. Melbourne were capably coached by our old stalwart, F. V. ("Checker") Hughes and led by popular Don Cordner. An excellent performance from a hopeless position.

To Geelong Second Eighteen for a fine win in the Second Eighteen Premiership from our Cubs, and to Mr. Jack Merrick, efficient Hon. Secretary of the Second Eighteen League, for his grand organisation.

Pleasing to all League fans was the win of Brighton in the V.F.A. Premiership as former St. Kilda star, Col Williamson, was their Captain-Coach.

To Ollie Grieve, of Carlton, on his fine effort in gaining second position in the Brownlow Medal to our Bill Morris.

To Percy Mitchell, Fitzroy, appointed manager of the Victorian Interstate sides of 1948, to his head trainer, Dick Eaton, and property steward, Charlie Callander. Congratulations also to Jack Graham and Don Cordner (Captains), to our Interstate representatives, Bill Morris and Geoff Spring, who played in Melbourne, Perth, and Adelaide, and to Don Fraser and Bill Wilson who represented Victoria in Sydney. Presentations were made our four players and also to Messrs. Charlie Callander and Frank O'Brien who represented our Club.

Our best wishes for a happy term of office to Cr. Bill Williams, Mayor of Richmond and President of Richmond Districts, and to Cr. A. J. Gray, Mayor of Northcote and Hon. Secretary of Melbourne Football Club.

To Joe Ryan, of Footscray, on winning the Gardiner Medal for best player in the Second Eighteen League.

Lindsay White, of Geelong, put up a fine performance in winning the V.F.L. goal-kicking premiership after a serious injury, whilst our former player, Ray Potter headed the V.F.A. list.

Our best wishes to Cr. Stan Freeland, Stawell, and Mr. Jack Murphy, of Hamilton, delegates to the Country Football League who have recovered from serious illnesses.

To Jack Howell and Bill Hutchinson who tied in the "Herald" best player poll and shared the valuable prize.

Jack Sullivan, now of Hobart Football Club, had another fine year and won the Mercury best player trophy.

To former players Jack Broadstock (Boulder, W.A.), Kevin Curran (Ballarat North), and Bern Waldron (East Devonport) for leading their sides to premierships.

Our very sincere congratulations to the following who have joined the ranks of the benedicts since our last report:—Fred Burge, Arthur Mooney, Kevin O'Neill, Wally Russell, Keith Todd, and Laurie Langdon; and to the following happy couples who celebrated a blessed event:—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourke, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bolger, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Les Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harry King, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. Jervis Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sier, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. George Smeaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Shannassy.

Our regards and congratulations to Ken Sier and Ron Irvine who have recovered from operations, Mr. Lou Cameron from a serious illness, and to Messrs. Bill Flintoft (President Melbourne Football Club) and Frank Trainor (President North Mebourne Football Club) now well on the road to complete recovery after a long and trying sickness.

GENERAL

Of interest to our members is the fact that the last three winners of the coveted Brownlow Medal: Bert Deacon, 1946; Don Cordner, 1947; and Bill Morris, 1948, were all coached by Richmond players of the past and present. An honour appreciated at Richmond.

Once more membership tickets were forwarded all local schools for the use of school children, whilst a number were also forwarded to several Boys' Homes and to the Children Cottages at Kew. Letters from the principals of the schools were received expressing the appreciation of the boys and girls.

An interesting visitor at the Club at the latter end of the season was Rupert Bowen, Hon. Secretary and Organiser of the Dellmuth Football Club, of Sydney. At his own expense, Mr. Bowen stayed in Melbourne for two months and studied administration, methods of coaching and styles of play. Jack Dyer spent a lot of time with him assisting him on points of the game which should prove invaluable to him next season. Mr. Jordan, of the Richmond Section of the Commonwealth Employment Service, assisted by placing Mr. Bowen in a suitable position whilst here, and board in Richmond was secured for him. We are certain football among the younger players in Sydney will benefit as a result of the visit.

Once more the Victorian Football League Trainers' Association met at our rooms, and were afforded every facility required.

A dinner was tendered Melbourne football pressmen by our President, Mr. Harry Dyke, prior to the start of the season when opportunity was taken to present travelling cases from the Club to Messrs. Fred Laby ("Sporting Globe"), Brian Feely ("Sun"), and Percy Taylor ("Argus") on the eve of their departure for England with the Test team. Appreciation of this gesture was expressed by all recipients.

Attention has been directed elsewhere in the report of the alterations and improvements made in the committee and training-rooms. These were all necessary and have greatly enhanced the value of the administrative section of the Club. An office was furnished and fitted out for the Secretary, now full-time, to enable him to carry out his Club duties. All Club business will now be conducted from the ground during regular hours. The improvement to the medical section by the building of the new doctors' room will also prove a boon for many years to come. It may not be known generally to members, but it is a fact that many of our district junior clubs have their serious injuries handled by our staff. The money expended on this necessary work has been well spent and will be a great asset in the future.

In conjunction with Essendon Football Club, we had the pleasure of entertaining the East Perth side whilst in Melbourne. A game was played at Richmond through the courtesy of the R.C.C. executive and won by the visitors who defeated the combined Essendon-Richmond team by one point. Each of the local sides bore their own expenses. Unfortunately, due to lack of publicity, the attendance was poor so that the cash return to our visitors was small. However, the Richmond Cricket Club donated the ground and the League the cost of the umpires' services, gestures appreciated by all. The visitors were entertained both at Richmond and Essendon and expressed thanks to both Clubs.

Also entertained at Richmond during the season were several country sides, whilst pleasant Sunday mornings were arranged for the South Australian Interstate team, the South Adelaide team, Macalburn and South-East teams from Hobart. A pleasing feature of the South Adelaide visit was the presentation of an inscribed writing stand to Richmond by Mr. Maurie Bloustein, Hon. Secretary, on behalf of his Club. With the visitors was Laurie Cahill who played in our premiership team of 1943, and is now coaching their side. Assistance was also given Mr. Jack Hume, West Torren's Club of Adelaide, to secure accom-

modation for his party whilst in Melbourne, and tickets were also made available to see one of the Final games.

We are indebted to the Directors of "Kia-Ora" and to Mr. John Clemenger for our 1948 presentation of Sports Parade at the Melbourne Town Hall. One of the most successful nights ever held in the history of the Club, it served a dual purpose of bringing our members together and presenting our players to them away from the football field. Our sincere appreciation is extended to Messrs. Norman Banks, Douglas Elliot, Max Reddy, Mrs. Stella Reddy, Miss Margot Sheridan, the staffs of 3KZ and Clemenger Advertising Service. Again every seat was sold out weeks before the show, thanks to the energetic selling of the Melbourne Sports Depot, Hartleys Sports Store, Ron Todd Sports Centre, Alexanders Stores, Mr. Bill Higginbotham, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dyer. The "Kia-Ora" trophy was won by Ken Sier adjudged the best player in the game v. Hawthorn. Our date for the 1949 Sports Parade at the Melbourne Town Hall is June 17. Members are advised to keep this date well in mind and book early for this grand show.

Our officials also assisted in the organisation of the V.F.L. Provident Sports Parade on the eve of the Grand Final. Mr. Harry Dyke was chairman of the Committee, and your Secretary was co-opted as ticket secretary. A most successful function resulted in nearly £400 being raised for the Players' Provident Fund of the League. Our team in the footballers' quiz finished up in second position to Essendon, but participated in the prize money by saving with that team. Assistance was also rendered to the Don Bradman Testimonial Parade, also in the Melbourne Town Hall, when more than £450 was raised for that great cricketer. "Kia-Ora" certainly plays a big part in League football these days, and the dinner organised at the Hotel Australia to League Clubs was a highlight and a credit to Mr. John Clemenger and the gentlemen associated with him in the organising of the function. The institution of country Sports Parade was also a new feature in 1949, enabling country football fans to meet the personalities of our game and also help their clubs financialy. We feel sure we speak for all League and Association Clubs when we say "Well done, 'Kia-Ora'."

SOCIAL AND CHARITABLE EFFORTS

Another active year socially has passed and we take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Les Goring and his social committee for a grand season. Many of our members were a great help to the Club in 1948 by disposing of tickets for various functions and we look for their further co-operation in the future. We are very grateful to those who helped and specially thank the voluntary workers who were ready at all times to help the Tigers socially.

The Christmas Social held in the Melbourne Town Hall enabled us to present the handsome plaques designed by President, Harry Dyke, to commemorate the 1943 Premiership victory to the players and committee of that year. It also served as a re-union of the players and officials of that period under happy circumstances. No fewer than 225 guests were present, including many visitors from other League and Association Clubs. The catering was capably handled by the committee under the leadership of Messrs. Harry Dyke and Charlie Callander. Musical items in a happy atmosphere completed a memorable night. For their assistance during the evening we wish to thank Messrs. Jim Stroud, Charlie Priestley, Ian Hull, Laurie Langdon, and Charlie Callander.

The 1948 Cristmas Tree for the children of committee, players, and staff at the Club was another happy function. Father Christmas (Percy Langdon) saw that children had plenty of the good things

dear to the hearts of the young, and toys suitable to their age. For the donations to make the day a success, we wish to thank Messrs. Chris Dwyer, Norman Grant, Colonel Wallis, Percy Mitchell, Alan Lindsay, and members of the Committee who donated prize money for the races. The talking pictures shown by Mr. Weiland were a feature, and we are grateful to this gentleman for his thought for the children. Mesdames Dyer, Goring, Priestley, and Fleming assisted by Misses MacKenzie, Bryan, and Chiron are thanked for their help during the afternoon which was made an unqualified success by Mr. C. Callander who acted as M.C. and kept the children in happy mood.

The Dance at the Richmond Town Hall was a pleasant evening and thoroughly enjoyed by all, whilst early in the year several social cricket games were played against other clubs.

At a players' dinner in mid-season at the Victoria Cafe, special pictures taken from the Wyatt Earp on her Antarctic voyage were shown by Commissioned Officer Jack Homewood, a keen Tiger. Jack lectured for an hour and kept his audience interested in the many unusual sights exhibited.

Two fine workers for social activities are Messrs. Ern Bowler and Phil Riley, and we offer them thanks.

The entertainment of the Canberra lads is reported elsewhere, but officers in charge of the party asked us to express thanks to Messrs. Hemmerde, Yewers, and Hall and the families in our city who billetted the boys. At a future date they will be happy to reciprocate and take a party from Richmond to Canberra.

The Cubs' end of season trip to Mirboo North was well attended and a game in aid of a local charity was won by a few points by the Cubs. A number of senior players attended and enjoyed to the full the hospitality of the townspeople and the Second Eighteen Committee.

Officials and players once more did their utmost for the Prince Henry's Hospital Sportsmen's Ward and assisted in raising nearly £1,200 for the year. The football match between Association and League Umpires was staged at Richmond, by permission of the R.C.C. Committee, but unfortunately met competition with a number of other big functions in the city and suburbs. The game was serviced by our Club, and more than £100 was raised. Mr. Ross Faulkner again donated footballs, and Mr. Harry Roberts, "Richmond Chronicle," the printing for the advertising of game. The East Kew Carnival was assisted by officials and Jack Dyer lectured to young players on the opening day. The local Churchill Social Club also donated £25 to the Hospital. 1949 is the Prince Henry's Appeal year and a special effort is to be made to complete the new Sportsmen's Ward.

A visit to the Orthopædic Hospital at Frankston was made by a number of committeemen, players, and their ladies and they received a warm welcome. Ice-cream, lollies, and other good things were distributed, but autographs were the popular item. Another visit will be made in 1949.

Our little friend, Loretta, is at present in St. Vincent's Hospital under the care of a leading specialist. Now six years old, Loretta has been under constant medical attention and hope is still held for her to walk. A doll and other toys with lollies were taken to her on Christmas Day from the Club by Mrs. M. Fleming. Her ambition now is to have a toy piano, and this is also wanted by her Doctor who believes the exercise the fingers will get will help the child. This will be secured for her at the first chance. We wish to thank the

many supporters who have made enquiries of her progress, and add to ours the appreciation of Loretta's mother and father.

Appeals through 3DB for the Children's Hospital and 3KZ for the Austin Hospital Tiny Tots were also assisted generously. Assistance was also given the R.S.S.A.I.L.A. in organising its Monster Swimming Carnival, and this aid will again be given in 1949.

Organised by Jack Dyer and Mr. Terry Fitzpatrick of Poowong Hotel, Poowong, a party of 35 players including a number from the Second and Third Eighteens, visited Poowong and played a game against a combined team from that section of South Gippsland in aid of the Crippled Children. An easy win was scored by the Tigers. The game attracted a large crowd and a collection resulted in nearly £100 being handed by Jack to Major-General F. P. Derham, Chairman of the Appeal Committee. We wish to thank Mr. Fitzpatrick for providing accommodation for the whole party in his hotel and with local residents. A Gala Dance at which a presentation of a cheque was made to Brownlow Medallist Bill Morris from local sports was a splendid attraction, but the highlight was the barbecue organised by Mr. Fitzpatrick which continued into the small hours of the morning. Practically the whole of the cost of transport and incidentals with meals on way was borne by Jack Dyer as a donation to the Appeal. A typically splendid gesture from our popular coach.

Assistance was also given the "Sporting Globe" to stage a match at Olympic Park for the Children's Hospital. The gear and servicing of the game was donated by Richmond. An interested spectator was Mr. Carl Dellmuth, of Pennsylvania, U.S.A. The Richmond Citizens Boys Club staged a game with 15 players a side to enable Mr. Delmuth to ascertain if the game could be played on the smaller grounds available in America. Mr. Dellmuth, in company with Mr. Percy Page, also attended the Cubs' final social evening in the Richmond Town Hall.

VISIT TO BRISBANE

At the invitation of the Australian National Football Council and Queensland National Football League, teams from Footscray and Richmond visited Brisbane in mid-season to stage a game at the Show Grounds to assist in propagating the Australian game in Queensland.

A number of meetings of the Executives of the two Clubs were held and arrangements completed for what proved to be the greatest influx of footballers in history in Brisbane. Messrs. Harry Dyke and Roy Russell (Secretary of Footscray) flew to Brisbane and made all preliminary arrangements re staging the game, accommodation, and entertainment for the party of 104.

The parties travelled by T.A.A. and A.N.A. in special planes and received a warm welcome on arrival. Our party was managed by Messrs. Martin Bolger and Jack Dyer who did everything possible for the comfort and enjoyment of the party. Presentations were made from all on the trip to both gentlemen at a later date in recognition of the splendid organisation.

The game attracted a record attendance of 27,000. A curtain-raiser between teams from Canberra and Queensland was won after an exciting match by Queensland. A thrilling game between Footscray and our boys had the crowd in a state of excitement throughout, but eventually ran out comfortable winners by 27 points, thus maintaining our unbeaten record in these types of games. As a result we won the handsome Ted Newton Shield which will be on show at our Annual Meeting. Bill Wilson won the Ted Newton trophy for the best player in the game. Footscray donated a trophy to the best man in the Canberra side, and we did likewise for the Queensland team.

The visit to Twin Towns (Coolongatta and Tweed Heads) on the following day was the highlight of the trip. Mr. Jim Freeman, a former resident and player of North Melbourne, handled all the arrangements and is warmly congratulated for his splendid work. Due to injuries we only had 13 players available for the game, but Mr. Roy Russell and Arthur Olliver sportingly loaned us five players to field a side. Another interesting game was won by Footscray. It attracted a record crowd of over 4,000, mostly Rugby fans who were interested in the game, particularly the long kicking contest won by our Stan Tomlins. A trip through the surrounding country, a civic reception by the Mayor of Twin Towns, an official dinner, and a dance organised by Mrs. Jim Freeman at Cumberin provided excellent associate entertainment. Pennants were presented each party by Mr. Freeman.

In the financing of the trip our Treasurer, Mr. Jack Smith, played a prominent part. Programmes were printed in Melbourne and the whole cost defrayed through advertising, thus making the returns from the sale of same a handsome profit. 20,000 stickers, 500 showcards, and thousands of leaflets were printed and circulated advertising the game, whilst adverts were also on the front of tram cars. Business people co-operated well and window displays were made of trophies, pictures and guernseys of both clubs. The press and radio of Brisbane co-operated well on the matter of publicity. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hulme and Mr. George Healey, former Melbourne residents, were most helpful in providing entertainment, whilst Mr. Harry Hood and Bob Pearn, Tiger supporters and prominent bookmakers, were to the fore in providing enjoyable days for all. The whole party were made honorary members of Tattersalls Club which proved a boon to all as the amenities there were magnificent.

Four thousand buttons were distributed to school children with the Club colors of Footscray and Richmond shown advertising the game, whilst footballs were distributed to the local schools as a donation from both Clubs. Footballs used in the game were donated by Mr. Ross Faulkner, a gesture appreciated by all.

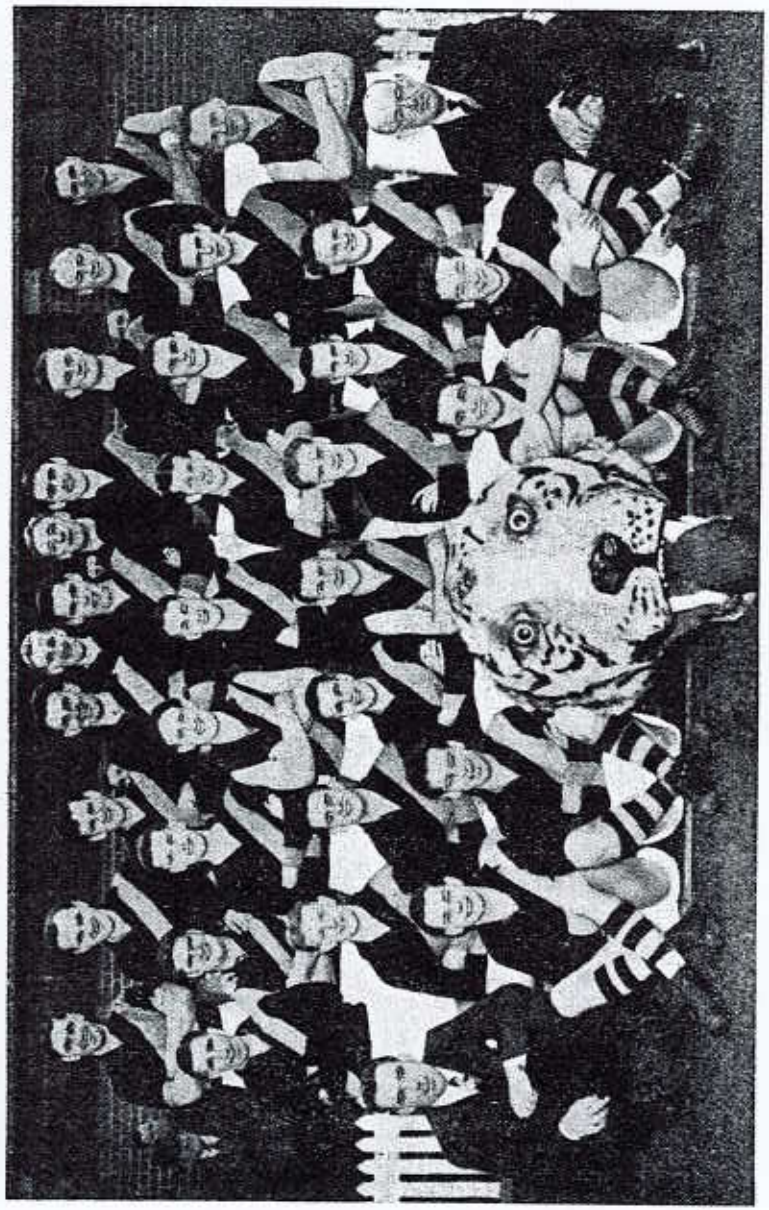
The trip was a success financially as expenses were kept to a minimum. A splendid donation for the entertainment from Mr. Douglas Stewart proved helpful, and donations were also made by Messrs. Bob Knapp and Les Sinclair to provide enjoyment for the party. The accommodation at the Gresham Hotel for Richmond, arranged by Mr. Dyke, was excellent and once more we were commended by the management for the behaviour of the boys. A letter to this effect from the manager, Mr. H. J. Thompson, asked that on any future trip we make the Gresham Hotel our headquarters. Footscray received a similar commendation from their hotel, the Daniell. The two parties mingled well, and we pay here a tribute to the fine comradeship and co-operation of all in the Footscray party. A grand lot of fellows.

We wish to express appreciation to the following for their help on the trip in various ways:—

For providing amusement and entertainment, Mr. Percy Telfer of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Mr. Harold McPhail of Hoyt's Theatres, Mr. Bert Potts manager Brisbane Stadium, Mr. R. F. Phillips manager Cloudland Ballroom, and the executive of the Mater Misericordiae Auxiliary for invitation to the weekly dance.

To the Australian National Football Council for making available a grant of £100 to help defray the expenses of the Canberra team.

To the Victorian Football League for a grant of £100 each to the Footscray and Richmond Clubs and for paying the expenses of the umpire, Mr. Jack McMurray.



RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB, 1948.

Back Row: Left to Right—R. Wiggins, L. Maguire, K. Todd, R. Durham, M. Currie, R. Poulter, R. Wright, K. Sier, J. Roberts, D. Rowe, W. Perkins.
Second Back Row: A. Pannam, L. Jones, W. Morris, R. Stokes, F. Cook, D. Fraser, J. Watson, P. Phillips, M. Oppy.
Second Front Row: J. Stokes, R. Evans, G. Spring, J. Dyer (Capt.), K. Albiston, C. Watson, M. Evans.
Front Row: M. Bolger, K. Roberts, L. Merrett (Vice-Capt.), W. Wilson, W. Williams, H. Dyke (President).

To Mr. Jack McMurray, Jnr., who capably umpired the game and also umpired three games of schoolboy football, lectured local umpires, and generally proved himself a grand fellow.

To the advertisers in our programme for their generosity.

To the press and radio stations of Brisbane, Muswellbrook and Twin Towns for publicity, mentioning particularly Mr. Harry Millard of 4KQ and Mr. John Dobbie of 4BK.

To Mr. Ross Faulkner for donating footballs used.

The officials of the Queensland Football League led by Messrs. Don Eglington and Jim Nixon for their co-operation and assistance.

Mr. Jim Freeman of Tweed Heads, a grand sportsman, and wonderful organiser, who with Mrs. Freeman did so much to entertain the party.

The officials of the Rugby League at Twin Towns who made their ground available free for the game, and did their utmost to make the game a success.

To the management and staff of the Gresham Hotel for the excellent service we received.

To the wonderful people of Queensland who made our stay so enjoyable and did their utmost to see that all in the party had a good time.

We are certain that the game will do much to help Australian football in the Northern State and are proud to have been selected with Footscray to represent Victoria in such an important fixture.

SECRETARY'S APPRECIATION

In my first season as full-time Secretary of the Club I have received the greatest co-operation and assistance from everyone connected with Richmond. It naturally takes time to become accustomed to a new position and to establish a system of work but the help given by all to me has proved invaluable. To this I add officials of the Victorian Football League and of other Clubs who in sending congratulations on the appointment offered any assistance required. Football is a wonderful game and serves to make for grand friendships.

I must specially thank Mr. Harry Dyke (President) for his help in establishing the new office and for his general co-operation at all times, Charlie Callander who has proved a most valuable lieutenant, Treasurer Jack Smith, Coach Jack Dyer, Gordon Chivers our Masseur, Dr. Grogan our medico, and Head Trainer Irvine Booth.

To the many good friends of the Tigers not mentioned in this report, I also offer my deep appreciation for their many kindnesses.

We look forward with every confidence to season 1949 but to ensure success we must have the help of all members of the Club.

MAURIE FLEMING, Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S ADDENDUM

Once again it gives me great pleasure to report a successful year, both on the field and financially. This has been brought about by your Secretary, Committee and Coach working together in perfect harmony.

Our experiment in appointing a full-time Secretary has been very successful. I would like to express my pleasure in the Club being fortunate enough to obtain the services of Mr. Maurie Fleming. My sincere wish is that he will give the Club many more years of valuable service.

To Maurie and the staff of the Club I would like to express my thanks for the co-operation given me during the past season.

HARRY DYKE, President,

ANNUAL TROPHIES, SEASON 1948

For	Donor	Won By
Best and Fairest	Mr. J. H. Jones	Bill Morris
2nd Best and Fairest	Arthur Hunt	Bill Wilson
3rd Best and Fairest	Chris Dwyer	Ron Durham
Most Consistent	Douglas Stewart	Fred Burge
W. Cosgrove Memorial	Harry Dyke	Geoff Spring
Most Reliable	Tom Crisp	Ken Sier
Most Unselfish	Ray Dunn	Ray Stokes
Best Clubman	Eli Phillips	Jack Dyer
Most Improved	Hon. P. J. Kennelly	Ron Evans
Most Determined	Ted Newton	Bill Perkins

SPECIAL TROPHIES

Special Trophy	Harry Roberts	Don Fraser
" "	Chris Dwyer	Ray Poulter
" "	Senator J. M. Sheehan	Max Oppy
" "	Frank O'Brien	Des Rowe
" "	Les Goring	Fred Cook
" "	Chris Dwyer	Leo Merrett
" "	Maurie Fleming	Ken Albiston
" "	Clarrie Robertson	Jack Roberts
" "	Alex Salvado	Roy Wright
" "	Cr. Jim Loughnan	Havil Rowe
" "	Chris Dwyer	Alby Pannam
" "	Arthur Hunt	Bill Morris
" "	Jack Jones	Ken Sier
" "	Harold Tomison	Stan Wilson
" "	Harold Tomison	Bob Wiggins
" "	Max Reddy	Les Jones
" "	Mr. A. Creighton	Jervis Stokes
" "	Bill O'Brien	Stan Tomlins

FIVE, TEN, FIFTEEN-YEAR PLAYERS

Fifteen Years:

1923—H. James. 1924—V. Thorp (16 years). 1939—P. Bentley (16 years). 1940—J. Titus (18 years). 1945—J. Dyer.

Ten Years:

1919—B. V. Herbert, P. Maybury, S. Reeves. 1921—C. H. Hall. 1923—F. V. Hughes. 1924—F. Harley. 1926—J. Smith, D. Don. 1934—A. Geddes, B. McCormack, T. O'Halloran. 1936—J. Murdoch. 1939—K. O'Neill, M. Bolger. 1940—R. Martin. 1943—R. Harris, J. Symons. 1944—G. Smeaton. 1947—C. Priestley.

Five Years:

1913—E. Ohlsen, W. Mahoney, R. Bowden, G. Gibson. 1914—F. McCashney, F. Love. 1916—D. J. Moffatt. 1918—A. J. Bettles, R. T. Hede. 1919—H. Allessio, L. Burke, A. Danks, E. Keggin, W. Thomas. 1920—G. Bayliss. 1921—M. Hislop, R. Weatherill. 1923—G. Weatherill. 1924—F. Huggard, J. Karthaus, N. McIntosh, D. Minogue, E. Taylor. 1925—M. Morris. 1926—D. Hayes. 1927—A. McIsaac, G. Rudolph. 1929—D. Lynch. 1930—R. Empey, D. Harris, H. Weidner, K. Millar. 1931—J. Baggott, C. Watson. 1932—W. Benton, B. Foster, S. Judkins. 1933—M. Hunter, M. Sheehan. 1934—E. Zschech. 1935—G. and D. Strang. 1938—D. Guinane, R. Chergwin. 1939—J. Cotter. 1940—I. Hull, N. Dickson. 1941—J. Crane, M. O'Connell. 1942—B. Edwards. 1943—L. Ablett, R. Bawden, J. Scott. 1944—L. Merrett, W. Perkins, B. Waldron. 1945—L. Maguire, B. Randall, L. Smith. 1946—F. Burge, W. Morris, A. McDonald, M. Oppy, W. Russell, R. Steele, J. Sullivan. 1947—F. Bourke, R. Durham, A. Mooney. 1948—F. Cook, L. Jones, W. Wilson.

RESULT OF MATCHES, SEASON 1948

Date	Richmond Versus	Result	Rich. Score G.	B.	Pts.	Oppon. Score G.	B.	Pts.
April 17	Sth. Melbourne	Lost	17	6	108	18	15	123
" 24	Footscray	Won	20	12	132	8	9	57
May 1	St. Kilda	Won	15	16	106	11	12	78
" 8	Melbourne	Lost	12	12	84	13	11	89
" 15	Essendon	Draw	14	11	95	13	17	95
" 22	Collingwood	Won	21	14	140	9	21	75
" 29	Hawthorn	Won	12	14	86	9	11	65
June 5	Carlton	Won	13	10	88	9	21	75
" 14	Geelong	Won	15	14	104	14	19	103
" 19	Nth. Melbourne	Lost	9	16	70	14	6	90
July 3	Fitzroy	Lost	14	11	95	19	20	134
" 10	Sth. Melbourne	Won	21	18	144	9	13	67
" 17	Footscray	Won	12	9	81	10	14	74
" 24	St. Kilda	Won	21	20	146	5	9	39
Aug. 7	Melbourne	Won	15	16	106	6	8	44
" 14	Essendon	Lost	8	7	55	8	10	58
" 21	Collingwood	Lost	10	12	72	15	18	108
" 28	Hawthorn	Won	17	11	113	9	6	60
Sept. 4	Carlton	Lost	9	16	70	9	21	75
			275	245	1895	208	261	1509

Summary: Matches played, 19. Won 11, Drawn 1, Lost 7.
Position on Premiership List: Fifth.

LIFE MEMBERS

The Club's Life Membership list is as follows:—

1905—McNair, A.
1908—Edmond, A.
1915—James, J. H.
1916—Lohse, W. H.
1917—Herbert, B. V.
Maybury, P. H.
1919—Reeves, S. W.
1920—Hall, C. H.
Henry, D.
1921—Aarons, A.
Delaney, T.
1922—Bettles, A. J.
1923—Hughes, F. V.
1924—Harley, F.
1926—Don, D.
Smith, J.
1927—Dyke, H.
Taylor, E.
1928—Hayes, D.
1929—Gosch, W. H.
1930—Higginbotham, W. J.
Smith, J. J.
1931—Page, P.
1932—Baker, W.
Edmond, B. D.
1933—Cameron, L.
Cox, H.
1934—Bentley, P.
Geddes, A.
O'Halloran, T.
McCormack, B.
1935—O'Brien, F.
Titus, J.
1937—Murdoch, J.
1938—Hunter, M.
Sheahan, M. E.
1939—Bolger, M.
O'Neill, K.
1940—Dyer, J.
Martin, R.
1941—Callander, C.
Daws, A. H.
1942—Fleming, J. M.
Turner, C. E.
1943—Harris, R.
Symons, J.
1944—Langdon, P. C.
Smeaton, G.
1945—Jones, J. H.
Saunders, E.
1946—Davall, R.
Dunn, R. H.
1947—Kennelly, P. J.
Priestley, C.
1948—Joyce, J.
Quinn, W. A.

DONATIONS TO CLUB, SEASON 1948

	£	s	d
Lewis, Theo	15	0	0
Beatty, R. L.	10	10	0
Smith, Johnnie	10	10	0
Anonymous	10	0	0
Graves, William	10	0	0
Graves, George	10	0	0
Pearn, R. J. (Brisbane)	10	0	0
Raphael, Sam	10	0	0
Smith, Albert	10	0	0
Stewart, Douglas	10	0	0
Angus, A. V.	5	5	0
Bryant and May Pty. Ltd.	5	5	0
Cameron, Airdrie (Tasmania)	5	5	0
Carlton and United Brewery	5	5	0
Fennessy, Richard	5	5	0
Gray, Ernie	5	5	0
Jackson, Ted	5	5	0
Pearce, Jack	5	5	0
Reddy, Mr. and Mrs. Max	5	5	0
Richmond Brew. Co.	5	5	0
Stedwell, Roy	5	5	0
Tait, Douglas & Co.	5	5	0
Alessio, Mick	5	0	0
Brett, Richard	5	0	0
Brown, Jim	5	0	0
Cusworth, Sam	5	0	0
Dooley, Bill	5	0	0
Pembroke, F.	5	0	0
Mulcahy, Mrs. I. A.	4	4	0
Archer, William	3	3	0
King, Ernie	3	3	0
McLaren, P. C.	3	3	0
Newman, S. B.	3	3	0
Nutt, W. S.	3	3	0
O'Connell, Jack	3	3	0
Provan, George	3	3	0
Steele, Ray	3	3	0
Steele, Stan, Snr.	3	3	0
Stroud, Jim	3	3	0
Swan, J. M.	3	3	0
Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.	3	3	0
Werner, Rudy	3	3	0
Di George, M.	3	0	0
Taylor, T. W.	3	0	0
Turnbull, R. J.	2	6	0
Aarons, Abe	2	2	0
Apex Motors Co.	2	2	0
Arthur, L. & Co.	2	2	0
Anderson, J. G.	2	2	0
Barrett's Food Co.	2	2	0
Barnes, W. J. & F.	2	2	0
Challingsworth, A. & Co.	2	2	0
Caldis, George	2	2	0
Duncan, Billy	2	2	0
Faulkner, Ross & Co.	2	2	0
Holmes, A.	2	2	0
Horsfall, Wm. & Co.	2	2	0
Hubball, Joe	2	2	0
Hunt, Arthur	2	2	0
Ireland, Phil	2	2	0
Kiwi Polish Co.	2	2	0
Kornie Food Co.	2	2	0
Lean, R. L., J.P.	2	2	0
Lyke-Nu Cleaning Co.	2	2	0
Love & Pollard & Co.	2	2	0
Mitchener, Don	2	2	0
Murray, Alan	2	2	0
McAdams, Jack	2	2	0
McCarthy, Vaughan	2	2	0
Newport, G. H. & Co.	2	2	0
Nunan Collins Pty. Ltd.	2	2	0
O'Donohue, Matt	2	2	0
Pizzey, George & Co.	2	2	0
Robertson, Clarrie	2	2	0
Rogers, H. A. & Co.	2	2	0
Steele, S. J.	2	2	0
Tilbury & Lewis	2	2	0
Varley, H. R. & Co.	2	2	0
Weston, Jack	2	2	0
Whittaker, F. C.	2	2	0
Wright, Dave R.	2	2	0
McKenzie, Doug	2	0	0
McPhersons Ltd.	2	0	0
Beyer, C. H. & Co.	1	14	6
Ellis, Bob	1	10	0
Heinz, H. J. & Co.	1	10	0
Jones, Mrs. Wyn	1	10	0
Manchester, Charles	1	10	0
Ansell Rubber Co. Employees	1	8	6
Anderson, W. & Co.	1	1	0
Ashworth, W.	1	1	0
Allison, Roy	1	1	0
Ball, M. & Co.	1	1	0
Boyles, C. E.	1	1	0
Boland, Cr. Ern	1	1	0
Buessell, F.	1	1	0
Chatto, Fred	1	1	0
Clemenger, John	1	1	0
Clarke, James	1	1	0
Cohen, Leon & Co.	1	1	0
Corns, T. & Co.	1	1	0
Cremean, J. L., M.L.A.	1	1	0
Cremorne Collar Co.	1	1	0
Curphey Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0
Dalton, Hon. Tom	1	1	0
Davern, Tom	1	1	0
Dimmeys Model Stores	1	1	0
Dickson, Jas. & Co.	1	1	0
Elliot, Douglas	1	1	0

Evans, Harry	1	1	0
Fayle, Arthur	1	1	0
Ferguson, J.	1	1	0
Gilchrist, N. J.	1	1	0
Haslem, Hec	1	1	0
Hewett, F. G.	1	1	0
Jaques, L. & Co.	1	1	0
Jarvie, W., Jnr.	1	1	0
Jackett, Howard	1	1	0
Kennon, J. & Sons	1	1	0
Kenny, Mrs. M.	1	1	0
Lewis, Derwent	1	1	0
London Stores Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0
Lord, Bill	1	1	0
Loy Bros.	1	1	0
Moran, J. W.	1	1	0
Moulded Products	1	1	0
More, J. Murray & Co.	1	1	0
Murphy, Cr. D.	1	1	0
McCauleys Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0
McCarthy, Bill	1	1	0
McDuff, Harry	1	1	0
McFarlane & Burns Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0
McIlwraith, J. & Co.	1	1	0
McGuinness, Ted	1	1	0
Nutting & Young	1	1	0
Nuttlex Food Products	1	1	0
Pelaco Ltd.	1	1	0
Philpott, Reg	1	1	0
Pickett, Tas. & Co.	1	1	0
Pittard, Frank	1	1	0
Power, Frank	1	1	0
Preservene Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0
Redden, Harry	1	1	0
Relova Laundry	1	1	0
Richmond Art Dyers	1	1	0
Romney Woodcraft	1	1	0
Rosella Preserving Co.	1	1	0
Sandford, Senator C.	1	1	0
Scullin, Hon. Jim	1	1	0
Sinclair, Les	1	1	0
Standis Furniture Co.	1	1	0
Star Small Goods	1	1	0
Sutex Ltd.	1	1	0
Sutherland, John & Co.	1	1	0
Taylor, J.	1	1	0
Taylor, Mrs. N.	1	1	0
Turner Mfg. Co.	1	1	0
Victoria Fibrous Plaster Co.	1	1	0
Waugh, R. D.	1	1	0
Webb, H. H. & Co.	1	1	0
Welsh, Jack	1	1	0
Whitaker, A. W.	1	1	0
Berreen, Terry	1	0	0
Betts, E. A.	1	0	0
Brown, G.	1	0	0
Coles G. J. & Co.	1	0	0
Compressed Cork Sheets Co.	1	0	0
Dudfield, W.	1	0	0
Noenan, Bernie	1	0	0
O'Brien, Bill	1	0	0
Perryman, Driver R.	1	0	0
Pointon, Arthur	1	0	0
Reidy, Ted	1	0	0
Smith Mitchell Co.	1	0	0
Baker, K. O.		15	0
Dempsey & Co.		15	0
Lawler, J.		15	0
Reynolds Bros.		15	0
Smith, A. E. & Co.		10	6
Total	£433	7	6

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCES

General Committee (19 Meetings).—H. J. Dyke, 18; J. M. Fleming, 19; J. J. Smith, 19; M. J. Bolger, 19; R. H. Dunn, 17; J. H. Jones, 19; P. J. Kennelly, 17; F. E. O'Brien, 18; J. M. Sheehan, 16; C. Callander, 19; L. J. Goring, 19; R. Healey (off August, 1948), 10; P. C. Langdon, 19; C. Priestley (on October, 1948), 5; W. A. Quinn, 18; J. Titus, 19; Players' Representatives (13 Meetings): J. Dyer, 13; D. Fraser, 10; W. Perkins, 13; Delegates: L. Sinclair, R.C.C., 18; J. Joyce, 19.

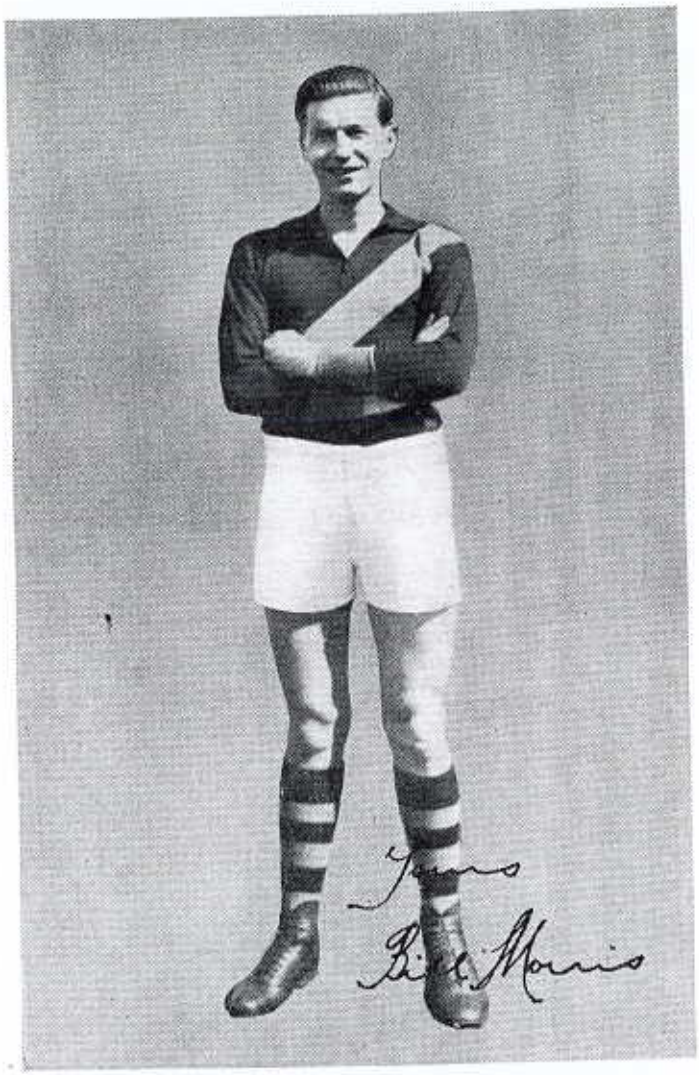
Finance and Executive Committee (8 Meetings).—F. E. O'Brien, 8; M. J. Bolger, 8; H. J. Dyke, 8; R. H. Dunn, 7; J. M. Fleming, 8; P. J. Kennelly, 7; J. J. Smith, 8.

Selection Committee (21 Meetings).—P. J. Kennelly, 20; J. Dyer, 21; L. Merrett, 19; W. A. Quinn, 21; J. Titus, 21; Proxy Delegate (H. J. Dyke), 3.

Souvenir of 1948

BROWNLOW MEDAL WINNER

J. W. (Bill) MORRIS



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THE RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB

RESULT OF MATCHES PLAYED BY RICHMOND SINCE JOINING THE VICTORIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE IN 1908

Against	Won	Lost	Tied	Played
Carlton	34	54	—	88
Collingwood	35	50	1	86
Essendon	39	36	2	77
Fitzroy	41	39	—	80
Footscray	29	11	1	41
Geelong	44	29	2	75
Hawthorn	35	7	—	42
Melbourne	44	27	1	72
North Melbourne	32	6	—	38
South Melbourne	37	37	1	75
St. Kilda	48	18	—	66
	418	314	8	740

GOAL-KICKERS

Player	1948	With Club
Dyer, J.	64	398
Poulter, R.	32	47
Evans, R.	27	33
Albiston, K.	25	36
Tomlins, S.	23	23
Wilson, W.	23	119
Fraser, D.	21	117
Morris, W.	15	50
Stokes, J.	11	11
Oppy, M.	5	29
Evans, M.	4	4
Jones, L.	4	18
Spring, G.	3	3
Stokes, R.	3	7
Rowe, D.	3	11
Mooney, A.	2	94
Sier, K.	2	2
Wiggins, R.	2	2
Currie, M.	1	1
Phillips, P.	1	3
Russell, W.	1	11
Howard, F.	1	2
Watson, C.	1	1
Wright, R.	1	11
Burge, F.	—	105
Cook, F.	—	11
Maguire, L.	—	4
Merrett, L.	—	51
Pannam, A.	—	6
Watson, J.	—	7
Total	275	1,217

CLUB OFFICIALS AND ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE ADMISSION TO LEAGUE

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Captain	Highest Goal Kicker	For Gls.	For Bhds.	Against Gls.	Against Bhds.	Position
1908	G. H. Bennett, M.L.A.	A. Manzie	A. McNair	C. Pannam	W. Bourke (24)	128	172	178	207	Ninth
1909	F. G. Tudor, M.H.R.	"	"	R. Condon	W. Bourke (20)	112	158	179	209	Eighth
1910	"	"	"	J. Lawson	M. Maguire (20)	127	173	131	186	Seventh
1911	"	"	"	W. Schmidt	M. Maguire (20)	121	163	138	193	Eighth
1912	"	"	"	L. Incigneri	M. Maguire (29)	132	190	135	184	Ninth
1913	"	"	"	E. Ohlsen	E. Keggin (24)	135	173	134	229	Ninth
1914	"	G. P. Beachcroft	J. Macdermott	H. James	P. Martyn (32)	143	176	150	190	Seventh
1915	"	W. H. Lobse	J. H. Archer	W. Thomas	C. Hall (32)	143	226	158	219	Eighth
1916	"	"	"	"	C. Hall (25)	134	150	168	216	Sixth
1917	"	"	"	"	P. Martyn (22)	120	139	121	170	Fourth
1918	"	W. A. Maybury	"	P. H. Maybourv	C. Fehring (14)	104	138	127	192	Sixth
1919	"	"	"	C. H. Hall	D. Don (19)	96	176	117	155	Sixth
1920	A. Wood	"	"	W. Thomas	D. Don (31)	142	241	143	210	Runners-up
1921	"	"	A. Aarons	D. T. Minogue	G. Bayliss (63)	201	223	143	154	Premiers
1922	"	"	"	"	G. Bayliss (53)	188	232	149	226	Premiers
1923	"	"	"	"	G. Bayliss (32)	146	163	154	204	Fifth
1924	J. H. Archer	Perc. Page	J. D. Langdon	"	D. Fraser (18)	121	181	156	202	Eighth
1925	"	"	"	"	M. Morris (44)	173	259	169	222	Runners-up
1926	"	"	"	M. Morris	M. Morris (25)	152	189	155	183	Seventh
1927	"	"	"	"	D. Lynch (31)	164	261	214	211	Seventh
1928	"	"	"	A. Geddes	J. Baggott (37)	218	270	164	219	Runners-up
1929	"	"	"	C. Lilburne	J. Baggott (61)	233	302	195	218	Runners-up
1930	"	"	"	A. Geddes	J. Titus (54)	277	311	205	220	Runners-up
1931	"	"	"	M. Hunter	J. Titus (30)	214	257	175	207	Fourth
1932	B. V. Herbert	J. J. Smith	"	P. Bentley	D. Strang (68)	217	292	174	243	Runners-up
1933	"	"	"	"	D. Strang (49)	242	290	174	244	Premiers
1934	"	"	"	"	D. Strang (51)	231	249	206	241	Runners-up
1935	"	"	"	"	J. Titus (80)	266	284	206	235	Premiers
1936	H. L. Roberts	"	G. B. Smith	"	J. Titus (83)	238	246	213	247	Third
1937	"	"	C. E. Turner	"	J. Titus (83)	239	239	225	200	Fifth
1938	"	"	"	"	J. Titus (65)	244	252	223	207	Fourth
1939	B. V. Herbert	M. E. Sheahan	"	"	J. Titus (72)	253	239	219	249	Sixth
1940	H. J. Dyke	J. M. Fleming	"	"	J. Titus (48)	243	316	220	221	Fourth
1941	"	"	"	J. Dyer	J. Titus (100)	285	252	238	269	Runners-up
1942	"	"	"	"	J. Titus (87)	255	265	222	242	Fourth
1943	"	"	"	"	J. Titus (67)	278	267	213	232	Runners-up
1944	"	"	"	"	R. Harris (63)	284	274	198	214	Premiers
1945	"	"	"	"	R. Harris (63)	305	285	236	256	Runners-up
1946	"	"	"	"	F. Burge (55)	254	278	249	248	Seventh
1947	"	"	J. J. Smith	"	A. Mooney (49)	225	271	234	255	Fifth
1948	"	"	"	"	J. Dyer (46)	244	276	238	257	Fourth
					J. Dyer (64)	275	345	208	261	Fifth
					Totals	8302	9575	7591	8963	